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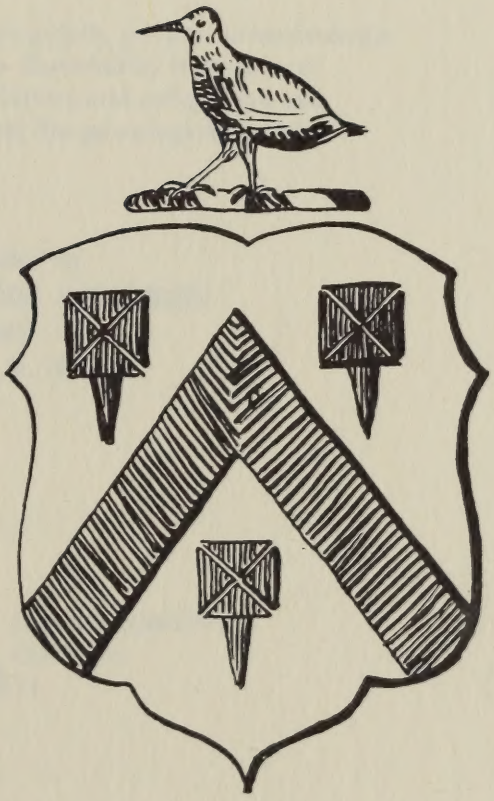

A Woodruff crest adopted by some John Woodruff families in America.

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a genealogy

The Long Island-New Jersey Family
of John[1] Woodruffe
the Immigrant Ancestor to America

VOLUME II

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CHART A — WOODRUFF PROGENITORS, OF SETTLEMENTS IN THE

THOMAS WOODROVE, d. 1552, m. (wife unknown) — Fordwich, Kent

WILLIAM WOODROFE, d. 1587, m. (wife unknown) — Fordwich, Kent

WILLIAM JR. & ROBERT WOODROFFE, d. 1611, m. Alice Russell — Fordwich, Kent

JOHN WOODROFFE, 1574-1611, of Fordwich, m. 1601 to Elizabeth Cartwright; she m. 2nd John Gosmer (1611)

JOHN[1] WOODRUFFE, 1604-1670, The Immigrant, married at Kent, England, to Ann[1] (surname unknown). This immigrant to America, his wife Ann[1], their infant son JOHN[2], together with the Immigrant's mother and step-father (Elizabeth Cartwright Woodroffe Gosmer, and Mr. John Gosmer) and perhaps other Gosmer kin, migrated in 1639 to Lynn, Mass., and by 1640 had settled Southampton, Long Island. They had four children:

JOHN[2] 1637-1691, m. 1st at Southampton, L.I., Sarah[2], dau. of John Ogden
m. 2nd at ElizabethTown, N.J., in later life, to Mary (Parkhurst ?). Descendants of this JOHN[2] have been called the ElizabethTown Woodruffs.

SARAH[3]	JOHN[3]	JONATHAN[3]	BENJAMIN[3]	JOSEPH[3] SR.	DAVID[3]	DANIEL[3]
b. 1660 d.before 1665 on L. Isl.	b. 1665 d. 1722 m.Sarah Cooper	d. 1691 m.Mary —	d. 1726 m.Susannah d. 1727 (see PART TWO.)	b. 1675 d.9/25/1746 m. Mary — 1678-1743 (see PART ONE.)	d.prior 1732 m.Mary-	b. 1678 d. 1741 m. Ann Price

JOHN[3]	SAMUEL[3]	JOSEPH[3]	BENJAMIN[3]	NATHANIEL[3] (SR)
died prior to the will of 1703	his will of 1715 named w. Hester —. His son SAMUEL[4] migrated to WEST JERSEY.	1676-1742 w. Hannah — migrated in 1701 to Cranford - "Westfields" Essex Co., New Jersey. (see PART THREE.)	d. 1750 at Bridgehampton m. 9/12/1704 Margaret Davis.	c. ca. 1680 d. 1725, m. Abigail, a dau. of Ebenezer Leake, of Easthampton, L.Isl.

FORDWICH, KENT, ENGLAND, AND THE FIRST AMERICAN COLONIES

-- LEGEND --

GENERATION INDEX NUMBERS begin with the Immigrant American Ancestor, JOHN[1] WOODRUFF

CAPITALIZED GIVEN NAMES, marked by a generation index number, imply the surname WOODRUFF

ABBREVIATIONS used in this chart:

b. = date/place born	d. = date/place died
ca. = approximately (circa)	dau. = daughter(s) of
ch. = child or children	m. = date/place married

ANNE[2]
m. Robert Wooley

ELIZABETH[2]
m. Robert Dayton

JOHN[2] "The Younger Brother".
b. ca. 1650, d. 1703
m. Hannah, a sister of Benoni Newton. Children:

ELIZABETH[3], | SARAH (II)[3], | HANNAH[3]

These three daughters living in 1691, the date of the father's will.

ISAAC[3] | SARAH[3] (Davis) | HANNAH[3] | ABIGAIL[3] | ELIZABETH[3]

(All the children except JOHN[3] were named in their father's will.)

(All the children except JOSEPH[3] remained on Long Island.)

(SAMUEL[3], the oldest living son, 1703, inherited the homesite.)

ABBREVIATIONS USEFUL IN WOODRUFF MANUSCRIPTS CHARTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLICATIONS

(ANJ) New Jersey Archives, N.J.Historical Society
(BR) BaskingRidge,N.J.
(CF) Connecticut Farms,now Union,N.J.
(CNW) C.N.Woodruff,manuscripts,records,publications
(C-W) Cranford-Westfield Branch of Woodruffs
(E) Elizabeth,N.J: ElizabethTown Branch
(FEW) Francis Eben Woodruff,manuscripts & publications
(GCW) Geo.Coyne Woodruff's Hist.of Hillside,N.J.
(GSNJ) Genealogical Soc.of N.J.,Publications
(HOB) Bertha Woodruff Hobson,notes & revisions to her father's (Wilford B.Woodruff's) publications
(L) John Littell's, First Settlers of Passaic Valley (1851)
(LF) Lyons Farms,N.J. and related data
(M) Morris County and Morristown,N.J.
(MRH) Maurine R.(Mrs.Carl Herod) Family Records
(N) Newark,N.J. and related records
(NYGB) N.Y.Genealogical & Biographical Soc.Pubns.
(PRO) Proceedings, New Jersey Historical Society
(R) Rahway,N.J., and related statistics
(RPB) Robert Peacock Brooks: Ms.re: West Jersey Branch
(RSH) Chester Woodruff Rush's Mss.on descendants of Abail & Jane(Wade)Woodruff
(S) Springfield,N.J., and related records
(SLI) Southampton,Long Island
(S.R) Sexton's Records, Elizabeth First Presbyterian
(StJ) St.John's Episc.Church,Registers, Elizabeth,N.J.
(Stryker) Official Register,Officers & Men, of N.J., in the Revolutionary War
(W) Westfield, and Township,and related data
(W-C) Woodruff Chronicles, (CNW) publications
(W&H) Wheeler & Halsey's Burial Inscriptions in St. John's & in 1st.Presb.Church Yards,Elizabeth
(W-J) West Jersey Branch of the John WoodruffFamily
(WLR) Westfield 1st.Presb.Church and "Lost Records"
(WPR) Westfield 1st.Presb.Church History & Registers
(Wright) Helen M.Rright's: First Presbyterian Congregation & Genealogical Suppl. Mendham,N.J.
(WET) Wm.E.Townley II, Family Collections & Mss.
(GEN) Generation (as indicated)
b. born(date or place); B.(date or Church)Baptized;
m. married (date or place); d. died (date or place)
r. resides or resided

Preface and Acknowledgments

The observations and acknowledgments that prefaced Volume I of Woodruff Chronicles (1967) apply quite as well to Volume II. The compilers are indebted especially to Mr. William E. Townley II of Elizabeth, N. J., to Mrs. Susan Woodruff Abbott of Milford, Conn., to the late Chester Woodruff Rush of Ohio, the late Bertha (Woodruff) Hobson of Westfield, N. J., and Pittsburgh, Penna., and to Audrey L. (Mrs. Howard W.) Woodruff of Kansas City, Mo., as well as the many others who, knowingly or not, contributed their time and records to make possible the production of Volume II.

The main purpose of this second volume is to offer as much statistical working material and aid to research, as wide a range of Woodruff descents, as possible within the limitations that govern any such product. For the sake of those readers who do not have access to Volume I, two features have been repeated in this present volume, viz., the Chart A, a graphic outline of the first several GENERATIONS of the John Woodruff Family, and the page of optional Abbreviations that may be used to advantage.

One presumed line of descent, that of Eleazar Woodruff of Hendham Twp., Morris County, New Jersey (ancestor of one of the compilers) has been incorporated on the strength of indirect evidence and research that this Eleazar(6) Woodruff, a Revolutionary Soldier of Morris Co., also probably was a descendant of John(3) and his wife, Sarah (Cooper) Woodruff of ElizabethTown, whose descendants appear in PART ONE of this book.

For those who have made extensive study of the John Woodruff Family, it has been found convenient to divide the descendants of John(1) Woodruff and his wife, Anne____, the

Immigrants, into four Branches and these four, over-all divisions are based upon the early settlements and migrations that occurred during the first three and four generations of the family in America. They are as follows:

1. Long Island Branch, those closely or directly related Woodruff families whose children and grandchildren remained in the Hamptons, L. I., for several generations. Included with these has been a relatively small line of the family who migrated to Sharon, Conn., and vicinity.

2. Elizabeth Town Branch, the descendants of John(2) and Sarah (Ogden) Woodruff who migrated from Southampton, L. I., in 1665 with the party of Founders of Elizabeth Town, N. J. Both Volume I and II concern this Branch.

3. Cranford-Westfield Branch, descendants of Joseph(3) (John(2) "The Younger", John(1) Woodruff) and Joseph's wife, Hannah Woodruff, who migrated from Southampton in 1700 to settle near Cranford, N. J., an outlying tract four miles or so from Elizabeth Town and known then as the "Westfields." In the past, the identities and the records of this Joseph-(3) (1676-1742) and his descendants often have been confused or interwoven with those of the Elizabeth Town Branch.

4. West Jersey Branch, descendants of several Woodruff families, usually the grandchildren of John(2) Woodruff, "The Younger", who migrated from the Hamptons of Long Island, N. Y., to Cumberland County, West Jersey, beginning about 1738/1740. An account of the early migrations constituting this Branch is outlined by Robert Peacock Brooks in Proceedings, New Jersey Historical Society, Vol. 15, p. 224, the issue for April, 1930.

The search for substantial genealogical data relating to the descendants of John(1) Woodruff and wife, Anne____, has been long and difficult but withal, a rewarding adventure. Many of the sources had been widely scattered and often were vague if not misleading. Many errors were discovered in the older traditional accounts in Littell and Hatfield and Mervine but the errors are understandable

considering the time when they were published without benefit of the many reference publications at hand today. Undoubtedly future research will disclose errors and omissions in this collection. The expectation and hope is, that this account will induce further research and documented corrections and inspire more and more interest in this fascinating study of Family History.

The Compilers

" I am one of those who -
- Hoard old lore of lad and lass,
Old flowers that in old gardens grow,
Old records writ on tomb and brass,
Old spoils of arrow-head and bow,
Old wrecks of old world's overflow,
Old relics of Earth's primal slime,
All drift that wanders to and fro,
I am a gleaner after time. "

From NOTES & QUERIES, 6th Ser. V. IV, p. 77
(Who first writ it? We dunno!)

SOME PLACE-NAME CHANGES IN NEW JERSEY

Barnardsville	was	Veal Town
Bound Brook	was	Middlebrook
Chester	was	Roxbury & Black River
Cranford	was	Crane's Mills
Dumont	was	Schrallenberg
Elmhurst	was	Newtown
Franklin Park	was	Six-mile Run
Harlingen	was	Sourland
Lambertville	was	Coryell's
Lawrenceville	was	Maidenhead
Lebanon	was	Jacksonville
Ledgewood	was	Drakesville
Liberty Corners	was	Barnet Town
Long Valley	was	German Valley
Madison	was	Bottle Hill
Maplewood	was	South Orange
Mendham Twp.	was	Rocksiticus
Millburn	was	Croton
Morristown	was	West Hanover
Mountain view	was	Mead's Basin
New Jersey	was	Nova Caesaria
New Market	was	Quibbletown
New Providence	was	Turkey
Oldwick	was	Smithfield: Germantown
Rahway	was	Spanktown: Bridgeton
Somerville	was	Raritan
So.Bound Brook	was	Bloomington
Sussex	was	Deckertown
Union	was	Connecticut Farms
Wharton	was	Port Oram

The Provinces of East Jersey and West Jersey were united in 1703.

Morris County was formed from the northerly portion of Hunterdon County,by N.J.General Assembly,in 1738.

The earliest settlements in East & West Hanover were known as Whipponong or Whippany.

Mendham Township was created in 1749 from areas formerly known as Rocksiticus.

Westfield Borough was set off from ElizabethTown as a Township in 1794.

Sources: Proceedings, October 1936; Wright; FEW; and other misc.works

Part One

Descendants of John[3] Woodruff of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and his wife Sarah (daughter of Timothy Cooper)

GENERATION III

There is a continuing tradition, undisputed, that John(3) Woodruff, 1665-1750, (wife Sarah Cooper of Springfield, Mass.) was the first white child born in the Borough of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. However, it is recorded in the Southampton Town Record Books that Sarah(3), the first child of John(2) and Sarah (Ogden) Woodruff, had died in early childhood and before the parents had joined with the group who founded Elizabeth Town in 1665. For details and documentation concerning John(2) and John(3) Woodruff, their parentage,names of brothers and sisters, as well as a complete transcription of the father's will: Refer to Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, pages 1 through 43. The remainder then of that Volume concerns itself with the descendants of two of John(3)'s younger brothers, Joseph(3) and Benjamin(3) Woodruff.

Assuming that the reader has access to the introductory materials published in Volume I of Woodruff Chronicles, this record is devoted to the eldest of the sons of John(2) and Sarah (Ogden) Woodruff, namely, John(3) Woodruff. He was born late in the year 1665 or early in 1666 and the time of his death, considered by some, to have been 1727, bo others, 1750. What evidence there is, seems to justify the later date. Family historians often have recited a church record from "The place called Jamaica:" "John Woodruff and Sarah Cooper were Marryed the 25th of October, 1683, before John Nash, Justice of the Peace." Mervine, W.M.: Genealogical Register, Vol. I, (1913), pp.166-167, without documentation, seems to have quoted Reverend Hatfield, History of Elizabeth, and perhaps, also, members of the Woodruff Family, in stating that John(3) Woodruff was one of the burgesses of the Colonial Assembly: that he was appointed a judge of small causes, January 29,

1695: high sheriff in 1697 (an office his father had held, before him): a Justice of the Peace and Judge of the County Courts in 1711: and finally, that he died in Elizabeth Town in 1750.

No will is recorded for John(3) but in the recorded will of one of his sons, David(4) Woodruff (wife Eunice Ward), dated 24 April, 1749, David describes a parcel as "Land on which my father now lives."

In the Colonial Documents, published by New Jersey Historical Society, a list of the Petitioners of Elizabēth Town People for greater Protection from the E. Jersey Proprietors in 1696, shows the signatures of three woodruffs: John Woodroof, Joseph Woodroof and David Woodruff. Undoubtedly, John was John(3), Joseph was his brother Joseph(3) (1675-1746), and David was David(3), another brother.

Church records indicate John(3) Woodruff a subscriber to Reverend John Harriman in 1694 and that, in the following year, John Woodruff, carpenter, made a coffin for Rev'd. Harriman's son, Leonard, and later for another son, Alexander.

(HAT) lists seven Woodruffs, including John(3) who attended "A Town Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of Elizabeth Town, August 2, 1720. The other Woodruffs attending, all necessarily over 21 years of age, were as follows: (note the irregular spelling of the times):

Joseph(3) Woodroff, (1675-1746), (E) see (W-C) Vol. I.
Joseph(3) Woodruffe, (1676-1742), (W), a contemporary cousin, wife Hannah, (C-W) Branch of family.
Benjamin(3) Woodruff, (see W-C, Vol. I, p. 222).
Timothy(4) Woodruff, (1683-1776), a son of John(3).
Caleb(4) Woodruff, (b. before 1695), a son of DAvid(3) (presumed).
Samuel(4) Woodruf, (Hon.), one of 3 sons of Jos.(3) (E).

In further reference to the brothers and sisters of John(3) Woodruff, all of whom are of GEN.III, see Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, pages 51, 52, 53. For lands and homesite inherited by John(3) Woodruff, see pp. 47 through 50.

About 35 years after ElizabethTown was founded, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts sent Rev. George Keith to America in 1702. His journal relates services at Andrew Craig's house (in "Westfields of Elizabeth") and on Dec. 19, 1703, "I preached at the house of Col. Richard Townley in ElizabethTown, both forenoon and afternoon." Col. Townley came to America in 1684 in Lord Effingham Howard's suite and on Dec. 1, 1684, married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Smith of Long Island, New York. On Aug. 20, 1706, they conveyed property for use of a church and burying ground.

Rev. John Brooke from England was first rector of St. John's Episcopal Congregation, coming in 1705. Col. Townley's house "soon grew too little" and a foundation for the original church was laid June 24, 1706. In 1750 Thomas Bradbury Chandler of Yale came to the church, was later ordained Deacon and Priest, and continued as rector until the Revolution. A Loyalist, Oxford University awarded him a Doctor of Divinity degree while in England. On invitation, he returned to Elizabeth in 1785, died in 1790, and lies buried beneath the church.

Most of the congregation favored the side of the Colonies. Parish Registers, which begin in 1751 but were interrupted during the Revolution, give evidence that many members served their country in the Revolution as in all later wars.

The cornerstone of the present edifice (see illustration in Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, p. 103) was laid on September 5, 1859, and first services in the new church were held June 24, 1860.

This brief account is based upon an article in Vol. I, #1, of St. John's Register, Nov. 19, 1950, by William E. Townley, Family Historian and a ninth generation descendant of Colonel Richard Townley. William E. and his wife, Fannie Woodruff (Meeker) Townley, are distinguished members in the service of this church. (1950) C.N.W.

COOPER MISCELLANEA

The ancient and honorable trade of cooper or cooperer, maker and repairman of wine casks, barrels and liquid containers, used as a surname, has varied somewhat in spelling and with changing dialects. This name of an occupation, however, like its counterpart, the personal surname, Cooper, can be recognized quite readily in records that reach back in time to the eleventh century. The personal surname probably did not become hereditary before the 14th century. Most of the changes in this Old English name form occur in old records as dipthongal alterations: o - oo - ou - ow, thus Coper, Couper, Cowper and Cooper. The Norman-French form, Cupere, usually has been Anglicized to the Middle-English form, Couper. (Reference, P. H.: British Surnames) and for origins and variations in the surname Woodruff, see Volume I of this series.

There are references indicating that several Cooper Immigrants came to the Colonies during the 17th century. Clement's: First Settlers of Newton Twp., N. J., (1888-90) identifies an Isaac Cooper of Gloucester County, N. J., as the oldest son of Joseph Cooper, b. 22 July 1666, wife Lydia Riggs, whom he married in 1688. She was a resident of Philadelphia at the time. Joseph Cooper, in turn, was the third child of the immigrant, William Cooper (b. in Coleshill, Amsterdam, Herts, England), who probably came to Burlington, N. J., with his family about 1679-80.

W. M. Mervine: The Genealogical Register, Vol.I,(Philadelphia 1913) pages 166-167, states the following concerning the ancestry of Sarah (Cooper) Woodruff, without mentioning his source: "She was the daughter of Timothy Cooper, born 26 April 1644, died September, 1679, married in Springfield, October 19, 1664, Elizabeth Munson of Springfield, the daughter of Thomas Munson, who was born in 1612 and died in 1685, and his wife, Joanna.

Timothy Cooper was the son of Lieutenant Thomas Cooper

(and his wife Sarah). Thomas Cooper was a practicing attorney before the county court, a practical carpenter, farmer, surveyor, deputy to the general court, invaluable agent with the Indians, and "a pillar of the town," arrived at Boston on the ship Christian in 1635. He removed to Windsor, Connecticut, and thence to Springfield, where he was killed by the Indians, when that town was burned October 5, 1675."

In a careful account of his ancestry from Henry Pierson, Immigrant, the Honorable Arthur Newton Pierson, Jr., (a public official of Essex Co., N. J., and one time Trustee of the Westfield First Presbyterian Church) relates some Cooper data, hereafter abstracted: Henry Pierson, 1618-1680, and his brother immigrant, Reverend Abraham, 1613-1692, came to America from Shadwell Parish, Stephney, Middlesex, England, in the late 1630's. They arrived at Boston and soon went to Lynn, Mass. A third brother, Thomas, came to America in the 1650's, joining his brother Abraham, who was then Pastor of the church at Branford, Conn. Thomas m. Maria Harrison, 27 Nov. 1662. Reverend Abraham Pierson m. not Abigail Wheelright, as repeated in the Pierson Ms. (an error duplicated and republished many times) but did marry, according to the American Genealogist, Vol. 9, Abigail Mitchell, a daughter of Mathew, a Yorkshire family and old friends of the Pierson family. Henry Pierson removed to Southampton, L. I., where he was married 1681-82 (by Rev'd. Seth Fletcher) to Mary, a daughter of John Cooper of Southampton.

This John Cooper and wife Wilbroe, with their four children: Mary (b. 1622, later m. to Henry Pierson), John Jr., Thomas and Martha, of Olney, Buckinghamshire, England, came to Boston in the ship Hopewell in 1635. John Sr. was made a Freeman at Boston in 1636 and in 1638 he removed to Lynn, Mass. Within a year or so, this Cooper family, along with the Woodruff-Gosmer family and some other 18 families, migrated in 1639-40 to settle at Southampton, L. I. End of Pierson Abstract.

Later in the 17th century, Cooper names appeared in the records of Massachusetts and of New Jersey. A Simon Cooper, holding 162 acres near Newark, is shown on a list of 1685

recording the accounts of Quit-Rents, for the Shrewsbury Patents. In the will of John Ward Sr., proved 20 Nov. 1694, he names among his heirs, son-in-law John Cooper. The will of this last named John Cooper (Jr.) abstracted in ANJ, (1730-1750), p. 109, made in 1732 and proved 11 March 1736, reveals considerable about Sarah Cooper's near kin: it names his sons-in-law Thomas, Daniel and John (under age) Sargeant; children of Sarah (Cooper) Woodruff, deceased; (her brothers) Samuel and John; children of Mary (Cooper) Ward (Sarah's sister); another sister, "Eldest daughter of sister Elizabeth Fraley, deceased"; and Exec. wife Hannah (Ward); and John's son-in-law Jonathan Sargeant.

Munsell's History of Morris Co., N. J., gives an account of a Nathan Cooper, early land holder at Roxiticus, i.e., Mendham, Chester, Washington, Mount Olive and Roxbury, all then of Hunterdon County.

Littell's Settlers Passaic Valley cites a Daniel Cooper from Holland who emigrated to New York in 1695 and in 1726, purchased land at Berkeley Heights, Morris County. He m. 17 April 1726, Grace Runyon.

As published many times, Sarah Cooper, wife of John(3) Woodruff, was a daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Munson) Cooper of Springfield, Mass. Sarah's father's given name thus accounts for the Woodruffs, of later generations, to be christened Timothy. Sarah, according to her tombstone (1st. Presbyterian Yard (W&H) #1945, was born in 1666 and died 3 June 1727.

No tombstone and no church or other vital records for Sarah Cooper's husband, John(3) Woodruff, survived the burning of the church, during the War of Revolution. Descendants presume that both are buried in the same plot.

Chart A and other data of Woodruff Chronicles, Volume I, identify John(3) Woodruff's brothers and sisters.

Children of John[3] and Sarah (Cooper) Woodruff of Elizabethtown, New Jersey

GENERATION IV

(Extensions from page 8.)

1. Timothy(4) Woodruff, b. 1683, d. Nov. 15, 1766, named for his maternal gd.father, Timothy Cooper. He married May 12, 1709, Mary Baker b. Nov. 21, 1688, a daughter of Nathaniel & Catherine (Shellenger) Baker of Easthampton, L. I. (see NYGB Record, Vol. LXVIII, p. 221). His will proved Dec. 29, 1766, Essex Co., N. J. # 1942 (W&H), burial inscription.
2. Elias(4) Woodruff, b. 1684 according to the entry in the Genealogical Column, Mail & Express, July 6, 1901, a New York newspaper. Identified as the son of John Woodruff and Sarah Cooper Woodruff.
3. John(4) Woodruff, b. 1686-87, d. after 1749. He m. in 1708, Marcy Carle (she presumably a sister of Jonas Carle of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., (see administration petition ANJ, 1st. series, Vol. XXX, page 84, and dated 1732 Jan. 20.
4. David(4) Woodruff, 1688-1749, m. Eunice, daughter of Nathaniel & Sarah (Harrison) Ward. At the writing of his will, April 24, 1749, his wife and children (all under age), survived him.
5. Thomas(4) Woodruff, 1689-1754, m. Hannah, 1691-1757, daughter of Caleb Ward of Newark, N. J. (see ANJ, XXXII, p. 367). Their interments in (W&H) are #1946 and #1947.

Earlier writers and publishers have listed a JONATHAN Woodruff as another of the sons of John(3) and Sarah (Cooper) Woodruff. To correct this understandable error and conclusion, and to identify Jonathan, the following pages should suffice.

No documented record can be found to support the contention that John(3) and Sarah Cooper Woodruff had a son

named Jonathan. If there was a son so named, he must have died before coming of age. John(3) Woodruff had a brother of record named Jonathan, b. ca. 1667, d. 1691; his will names his wife Mary____, and infant son, Jonathan Jr.(1691).

One other Jonathan Woodruff, a contemporary of the period, was Jonathan(4) Woodruff (1707-1777) m. 1st. Jannett Magie, dau. of John & Anna Magie, m. 2nd. Prudence ____, (1709-1781), burials in the Westfield Presb. Church Yard. This Jonathan(4) was the second son of Joseph(3) Woodruff & Hannah_____, who came from Southampton, L. I., in 1700 to settle at Cranford. They, too, are buried in the Westfield Church yard. The father, Joseph(3) was a son of John(2) "The Younger Brother" Woodruff, and this Cranford-Westfield Branch of the family were but cousins or more distantly related to the John(2) Woodruff & Sarah Ogden Woodruff who founded Elizabeth Town.

This Cranford-Westfield Jonathan(4) Woodruff has many descendants of record and unfortunately most of them have assumed that they had descended from the Elizabeth Town Branch, i. e., directly from John(2) Woodruff who came to the borough in 1665.

This error, the identity of these Jonathan Woodruffs, will be more clearly understood by referring to Chart A of Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, and to a later Part and Chapter of this Vol. II. It will be helpful as well to study the wills of both John(2) Woodruff of Elizabeth Town (2nd wife Mary), and the will of Joseph(3) Woodruff (wife Hannah) Feb. 2, 1741-42.

The Jonathan(4) Woodruff of the Cranford-Westfield Branch, is bu ial # 284, page 482, in The Westfield Presbyterian Church History and Records, by McKinney, Philhower & Kniffin (1928). Jonathan's wives, Jennet # 285, and Prudence is burial # 286.

Children of Timothy[4] Woodruff of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and his wife Mary (Baker) of Easthampton, Long Island

GENERATION V

(Extensions from page 9.)

Names of the children of Timothy(4) Woodruff (eldest son of John(3) and Sarah Cooper Woodruff) who married Mary Baker, are based primarily on his will as abstracted in (ANJ) Vol. XXXIII, p. 487, naming all his children except Ezekiel Sr. Some of the birth dates and other statistics are unrecovered due to the loss of First Presbyterian Church Records at the time the British overran ElizabethTown, burning the Church and Parsonage. Only the Sexton's Records were saved, they dating back to about 1766. (See Sexton's Records relating to the Woodruffs, in Part III of Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I.) Obviously, the children cannot be listed chronologically by birth dates.

1. Timothy(5) Woodruff, b. in ElizabethTown 1715/16, died April 26, 1798 (Sexton's Record). Tombstone Inscription (W&H) # 601. He m. Elizabeth Parsons, b. 1712, died Sept. 16, 1776 (Sexton's Record.) She was a daughter of Seth Parsons and Sarah (Conklin) Parsons, of Easthampton, L.I. In a list of Marriages, Deaths, recorded by Reverend Nathaniel Huntting of Easthampton, and published in the Suffolk Gazette, appeared the following:

   "1739 Sept. 25th, Timothy Woodruff of ElizabethTown and Elizabeth Parsons (daughter of Seth Parsons deceased) married by Revd. Nathaniel Huntting."

   Another documentation is the Wm. S. Pelletreau record of wills, abstracted from 1730 thru 1744 from Long Island Wills. From Liber 18, page 255 of the originals,

   "Seth Parsons, Will of, Easthampton, Yeoman- wife Abigail:" leaves an inheritance to Seth Woodruff, he being the son of my daughter Elizabeth; one-twelfth share on Montauk.....

WOODRUFF OWNERS
of
FREEHOLD ESTATES
during the
REVOLUTIONARY WAR

John C. Woodruff
Baker Woodruff
Enos Woodruff
Jacob Woodruff
Timothy Woodruff
Seth Woodruff
David Woodruff
Jesse Woodruff
Abner Woodruff
Isaac Woodruff
Joseph Woodruff
Samuel Woodruff
Michael Woodruff

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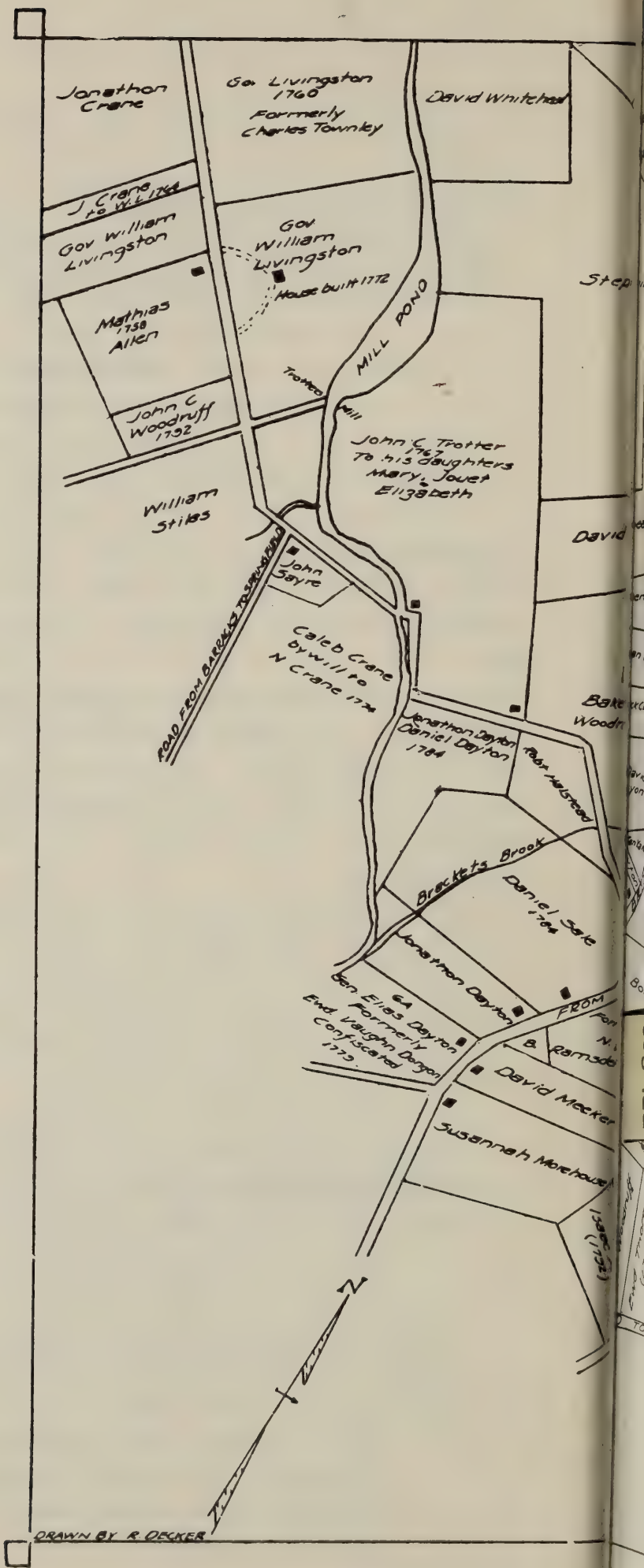

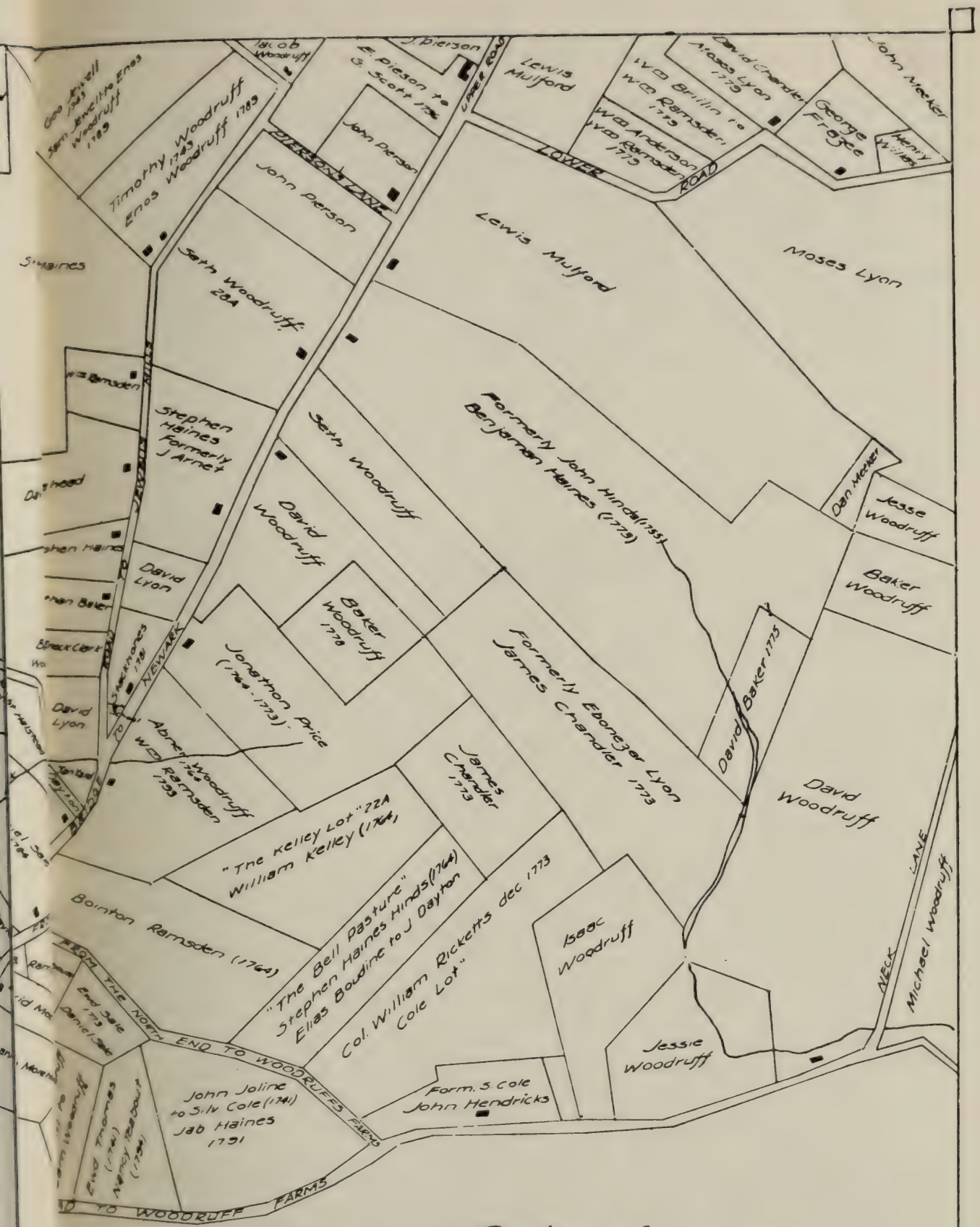

Section of
ELIZABETH-TOWN, N.J.
AT THE TIME OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR
(1775-1783)
SHOWING PART OF TERRITORY NOW HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP

Map compiled from records in office of Grassmann • Krch Engineers Elizabeth, N.J.

These and other records identify Timothy(5) Woodruff's wife. Timothy(5) Woodruff, Jr., was a Revolutionary Soldier of the 1st. and 2nd. N. J. Regiment, formed in Essex County. "Timothy Woodruff and his brothers Jacob and Thomas at once volunteered and joined Captain Elisha Squire's, Col. Van Cortland's 2nd. Regiment of Heard's Brigade and were in the battles of Long Island, ElizabethTown and Morristown." (See also Stryker Registers.) Timothy(5) and Elizabeth Parsons Woodruff both are buried in the First Presb. Yard, Elizabeth.

2. Mary(5) Woodruff, b. ca. 1718, d. May 12, 1766 (W&H) # 2007, married Benjamin Price, Jr., b. 1708, d. Dec. 1, 1759 (W&H) # 2008. (see also a short account of the Price Family in Woodruff Chronicles Vol. I, page 156.) Benjamin Price' 1st. wife was Elizabeth Meeker, 1713-1731, his 2nd. wife, Mary(5) Woodruff, a daughter of Timothy Woodruff of ElizabethTown.
3. Nathaniel(5) Woodruff, b. 1718, d. (S.R.) Jan. 19, 1777, (W&H) # 595, wife Mary____, b. 1723, d. (S.R.) June 12, 1770. Had a son Baker(6) who m. 1st. Mary Whitehead; 2nd. Sarah Henry. Baker's (W&H) # 583, wife Mary's # 582 and Sarah's # 582.
4. Ezekiel(5) Woodruff, Sr., b. 1720, d. May 6, 1801 (S.R.) m. ca. 1742 Mary Shellinger who died July 21, 1769 (S.R.) in 1st. Presb. Yard. Moses(5) Woodruff, Ezekiel(5) Woodruff's much younger brother, named another of their brothers Nathan(5) and Ezekiel's son, Ezekiel(6) Woodruff, Jr., as Executors of his (Moses') will. In the will, Ezekiel(6) Woodruff is referred to as nephew, an indication that Ezekiel(5) Woodruff, Sr. was another of the sons of Timothy(4) and Mary Baker Woodruff.
5. Mathias(5) Woodruff. The Sexton's Records of 1st. Presb. Church, Elizabeth, show that his death occurred August 4, 1792, and that of his wife, December 3, 1778.
6. Katherine(5) Woodruff (1730-1777) m. 1751 Benjamin Haines of ElizabethTown. After her death, Benjamin m. 2nd. Rebecca Townley.
7. Thomas(5) Woodruff, b. 1735, d. April 24, 1805, (W&H)

#1943, was a Revolutionary Soldier. (See Timothy(5), his brother.) The researches and collections of the William Townley Family have established that he married Mary Donnington, b. 1745, d. July 14, 1838, according to the 1st. Presb. Yard Inscription (W&H) #1944, this corresponding with Sexton's Record in Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, page 323, "Mrs. Mary Woodruff, age 93 yrs., July 15, 1838, old age." A son, Thos.(6) Woodruff, Jr., m. Marry Ennis, lived in New York City.

8. Nathan(5) Woodruff, b. ca. 1731, d. March 21, 1801 (S.R.) and burial Inscription (W&H) #381. His wife was Jane____, 1738-June 18, 1758 (W&H) #380, both burials in the Presb. Yard.

9. Jacob(5) Woodruff, also a Revolutionary Soldier (Colonel Philip VanCortland's 2nd. Reg. of Heard's Brigade, Essex Troops, mustered in June 14, 1776.) According to (S.R.), Jacob(5) Woodruff died May 15, 1790. His wife, unnamed in the Sexton's Record, died Nov. 15, 1787.

10. Sarah(5) Woodruff, b. ca. 1740. A historian and descendant in this "Timothy Line" of the family believes that it was this Sarah(5) who, May 20, 1764, m. William Clark, Jr., at the 1st. Presbyterian Church, Westfield, N. J. (See WPR Registers.) Neither appear otherwise on the records of that Church. However, it became a common occurrence for ElizabethTown couples to journey the several miles to Westfield and there to be married by their former townsman, the Reverend Benjamin Woodruff, pastor there from 1757 until his death in 1803. (See Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, for extensive account of Rev. Benjamin Woodruff of the ElizabethTown Branch, who served the Westfield Congregation for almost half a century.)

11. Enos(5) Woodruff, named as a son in his father's will that was proved Dec. 29, 1766, lies buried in the Presb. Yard, the Sexton's Record telling only that he died September 3, 1776.

12. Moses(5) Woodruff, Calendar of Wills, New Jersey Documents (ANJ) Vol. V, XXXIV, 1770 April 22, of the Borough

of Elizabeth, Essex Co. Yeoman, My debts to be paid out of the remaining part of my legacy left me by my father, Timothy Woodruff. To my wife the rest of my personal estate, to bring up my children. Moses died (S.R.) June 7, 1770. All later documentations of his marriage in records of his descendants state that "He married Phebe Woodruff of Westfield." The Westfield Presbyterian Registers do, in fact, record his marriage to "Phebe Woodruff" Jan. 20, 1760, and after many years of research, the compilers of this account are certain that this "Phebe Woodruff of Westfield" was the young widow of Jonathan Woodruff, Jr. whose untimely death had occurred six months prior to her presumed marriage to Moses(5). Jonathan, Jr. Woodruff was a descendant of Joseph(3) and Hannah Woodruff of the CRANFORD-WESTFIELD BRANCH of the family. Phebe Woodruff's maiden name is unknown.

This ELIZABETHTOWN Moses(5) who returned to Elizabethtown to live, is not to be confused with a contemporary, also named Moses(5) Woodruff, a son of "Deacon" John (4) Woodruff of the CRANFORD-WESTFIELD BRANCH of the family. This latter Moses joined the Westfield 1st. Presb. Church as "Mr. and Mrs. Moses Woodruff" early in 1761, undoubtedly having married his wife (her name unknown) at another time and place. This latter, the Cranford-Westfield Moses(5) and his wife, Mrs. Moses Woodruff, remained members of the Westfield Congregation and their seven children were baptized in the Westfield Church.

Note: It will be evident from the record above regarding #1, Timothy(5) Woodruff and Elizabeth, daughter of Seth Parsons, that the later given-names PARSONS and SETH began or were introduced into the ElizabethTown Branch of the WOODRUFFS through this intermarriage.

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THE CHILDREN OF ELIAS(4) WOODRUFF

Reportedly born in 1684, no further evidence, documented or traditional, has come to the attention of the compilers.

The given-name ELIAS is not uncommon, in certain lines of descent from John(1) Woodruff on Long Island, New Jersey, Connecticut and Eastern New York State, but these Elias Woodruffs begin to appear in vital records from two to four generations later than the birth date cited above.

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THE CHILDREN OF JOHN(4) WOODRUFF, 1686-1750 AND HIS WIFE, MARCY CARLE OF ELIZABETHTOWN, ESSEX CO., N. J.

1. Esther(5) Woodruff, b. 1710/11, died 1809 aged 98 years. (See Littell, page 105; her tombstone in the 1st. Presb. Yard; Crane Genealogy). She m. about 1735 Benjamin Crane I and, by his tombstone (W&H) #151, he died July 13, 1777, in the 71st year of his age, making his birth date 1706. Littell (in one of many errors) stated that Benjamin and Esther had no children. The Crane Genealogy accounts for two:
    1. Benjamin Crane II, m. Phebe, a daughter of Joseph Halsey.
    2. Eleazer Crane m. Susan Day (no children). (L) says she was the fifth child of David Day Esq. of Passaic Valley. The Day families lived in Passaic Valley and at BaskingRidge. Other branches of this family lived at Morristown and Mendham. Susan (Day) Crane m. 2nd. Matthias Allen (Littell). The given-name ELEAZER was unique among the Crane families of New Jersey and becomes one of the clues to the identity or ancestry of Eleazar Woodruff, Revolutionary Soldier who enlisted at Morristown in 1778.
2. Joshua(5) Woodruff, another of the children of John and Marcy (Carle) Woodruff, born at ElizabethTown, possibly about 1713, is identified solely by a Probate entry of

Essex Co., N. J., #2737-G dated 1759, August 6, Administrator, Nath'l Rusco appointed at the request of Joshua's brother, "Cooper" Woodruff. No further records have been recovered, no inventory and only the supposition that Joshua was more than 40 years of age and possessed property of some description. This given-name JOSHUA also is very rare among the ElizabethTown Branch of Woodruff descendants and it will be referred to, later, as an identifying clue.

3. John "Cooper"(5) Woodruff, familiarly called "Cooper Woodruff", Sr., was b. 1715 and died April 2, 1792 (W&H) #562 1st. Presb. Yard. He married 1st. Mary Mitchell, 1725-1766 (W&H) #563. After her death, he married 2nd. Esther Miller, 1740, d. Jan. 12, 1802 (W&H) #561, all three buried in same plot. Of their nine known children, some remained in or near ElizabethTown, one settled in New York State, and another, Abiel(6) and Jane Wade Woodruff, migrated to Penna. (See later accounts in Gen. VI.)

4. After a quarter of a century of research, by Wm. E. Townley, C. N. Woodruff, Chester Woodruff Rush, and others, it has been concluded that there were, very likely, one or more children born to John(4) Woodruff and his wife, Marcy Carle. A "Child of Cooper Woodruff, August 18, 1766." This entry just happens to be the first or earliest statistic in the Sexton's Records. This child died in the same year that records the death of Mary Mitchell and it appears that this "child" belonged to John(5) Cooper Woodruff. Evidence to be given later, leads to the belief that there may have been a son named Eleazar, or that the Eleazar(6) Woodruff of Mendham Twp., Morris County, was a son of #2 Joshua(5) Woodruff above. (See later descents from this Eleazar(6) Woodruff who was born, according to records taken when he enlisted in the Morris Militia, in 1740.)

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THE CHILDREN OF DAVID(4) WOODRUFF (SON OF JOHN(3) AND SARAH COOPER WOODRUFF) AND EUNICE WARD OF NEWARK, N. J.

In the burial yard atthe First PresbyterianChurch, the following inscriptions, on adjacent plots, were recorded and numbered by (Wheeler & Halsey):

Abigail, widow of Michael Woodruff, d. Sept. 9, 1828, aged 76 yrs. #99

Michael Woodruff d. March 17, 1823 aged 76 y. #100

Morris Woodruff d. Feb. 23, 1807 at 33 y. of age #101

Abner Woodruff d. 1792 in 69th yr. #102

Rachel, wife of Abner Woodruff, d. Nov. 30, 1774 in 49th yr. #103

Rachel, wife of "Elly" (Elihu) Woodruff, d. Sept. 24, 1783, 28 y. #104

Daniel Meeker d. Oct. 1, 1759 in 77th yr. #106

Rachel, wife of Dan'l. Meeker d. June 22, 1760 aged 77 yrs. #107

Phebe, wife of Benjamin Meeker.....

Samuel Meeker.....

There was no stone or inscription for Elihu although his interment may be next to his wife and appear as number 105.

The will of David(4) Woodruff of ElizabethTown, Essex Co., "weaver", as abstracted in (ANJ) XXX, p. 545:

1749 April 24, names children: Abner, David, Nathaniel, Jedediah, Jonathan, Elias, Jabesh (Jabez), Usal and Eunice, <u>all under age</u>. He refers to land on which my father, John Woodruff, now lives: and lands adjoining the lands of Robert Ogden and my brother, John Woodruff;

Executors- wife, Eunice, son Abner, his brother (in-law) Abner Ward of Newark, and friend Robert Ogden.

Witnesses- Jonathan Dayton, Samuel Woodruff, Daniel Sale.

Proved July 12, 1749.

1749, July 19 inventory 201 pounds, 16 sh. 09 pence, made by Jonathan Dayton and Isaac Nutmann.

(Concerning the children named in the will of David(4) W.)

1. Abner(5) Woodruff b. 1723/24, d.(S.R.) May 29, 1792 (W&H)

#102. He married Rachel Meeker, b. 1726 d. Nov. 30, 1774, bur. Dec. 1, 1774, she being the daughter of Daniel and Rachel Meeker. The Abstract of Daniel Meeker's will (he died in 1759) (ANJ) XXXII, p. 219, made bequests to Michael and Elihu Woodruff, the sons of Abner of ElizabethTown. These two sons, the only children documented. Morris Woodruff (see #101, St. John's) was a gd. child of Abner's.

2. David(5) Woodruff II, b. 1720, d. 1795 (W&H) #1859, 1st. Presb. Yard. He had married three times and the abstract of his will (ANJ) Vol. XXXVII, p. 408, dated 1795, Nov. 13, ElizabethTown, Essex Co. To "Daughter Esther Randall (note this error in spelling or in typography and should read Esther Fitz Randolph) all the moiety or equal one-half of land in the Miami Lands, commonly called Symmes' Purchase, held in common with John Hendricks, proprietor of other half. Daughter Mary Hendricks, 6 acres off west end of island and to adjoin land of said John Hendricks; also 12 pounds (money). Grandson John Woodruff, one-half of homestead, also one-half of woodland on the Neck; Grand daughter Hannah Zeluffee, the other one-half part of homestead, woodland and remainder of lands, also my large bedstead.

Executors: Jesse Woodruff and John Zeluffe.

Witnesses: John Nutman, Silas Woodruff, and John Jewell. Proved Dec. 19, 1795. Inv. by Jona. Price and Ezekiel Woodruff. A letter in the file as to the deed, written by John Ratoone.

David(5) Woodruff II, saw Revolutionary War service and during the battle of Springfield, he was one of the volunteers who helped capture the British Ship Blue Mountain. His marriages follow:

m. 1st., Sarah Davis, b. 1720, d. Jan. 25, 1749 (W&H) #1860; had children:

1. Esther(6) Woodruff m. Benjamin Fitz Randolph.
2. Elijah(6) Woodruff m. 1st. Hannah Badgley, m. 2nd. Betsey____ #1154.

m. 2nd., Sarah Zeluff, died 1755; In (NYBG) Vol. IV,

(1909) p. 268, Dutch Reformed Church Records, etc., by Tobias Alex. Wright; David Woodruff m. Dec. 7, 1754, Sarah Zeluff. Their daughter Mary (6) Woodruff m. John Hendricks, Jr. (1756-1810) (W&H) #156 Mary(6) was born 1755 d. 1817. Her mother died when she was but 2 weeks old.

m. 3rd., Joanna Meeker, widow. No children by third wife.

3. Nathaniel(5) Woodruff (named in his father's will), was born about 1717 and by (S.R.) died Jan. 19, 1777. Intestate. His wife Mary____ by (S.R.) died June 12, 1770. Both are buried in the 1st. Presb. Yard.

4. Jedediah(5) Woodruff (named in his father's will and therefore living in 1749) but no Sexton's Record appeared for him and any church record that may have existed before the Revolution, was destroyed during that war.

5. Jonathan(5) Woodruff (named in his father's will). There is no (S.R.) recording his death. "Wife of Jonathan Woodruff died April 14, 1777." (S.R.)

6. Elias Woodruff (traditionally referred to as the sixth son of David and Eunice Ward Woodruff) was born at Elizabeth, N. J., in March of 1739; he died at Newton, N. J., May 1, 1802; he married, Nov. 1, 1761, Mary Joline, a daughter of John and Phebe (Price) Joline; (the preceeding taken from Encyclopedia of Biography, Vol. 18, p. 135.) (According to Helen Hamilton Stockton's Manuscript, filed with her D.A.R. chapter at Princeton, N. J.,) Mary (Joline) Woodruff was b. Dec. 5, 1741, died August 21, 1815. For children see Gen. VI.

7. Uzal(5) Woodruff (also Usel and Usal), b. 1746, d. Feb. 22, 1799, (S.R.) and also from the (S.R.) there is an entry__?__ of Uzal Woodruff, d. Feb. 27, 1769, probably an infant burial. He married about 1767 Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Hatfield) Ogden. It will be seen that Uzal was about three years of age when his father, David(4) Woodruff died. Something of his life is gathered from contemporary newspaper notices, one of which discloses that at age 18, he was an apprentice to Moses Ogden as shoemaker. He and two other apprentices had run

away Sunday evening, October 31, 1762, and Moses Ogden advertised for their apprehension and return. Usal served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from Essex County, and according to (Stryker) he was attached to light horse infantry. A notation in connection indicated that he and "Watt" Woodruff were dispatch riders. NOTE: The Compilers believe that "Watt" was actually Isaac Watt Woodruff who will be identified in due course.

8. Jabez(5) Woodruff (Jabesh and other forms) presumed the youngest son, born perhaps a year or so before his father's death in 1749. (Church records destroyed by the British.) It is generally accepted that he was married before 1776 and that he was a Loyalist and was the Regicide cited in the following: (NYBG) issue of April, 1897, p. 81, "The Digby New Grant". In this article there appears a list of land grants to refugees from the United States, after the Revolutionary War. In 1801 - Sir John Wentworth, Bart. Commissioner in Chief of the Province of Nova Scotia - granted to Isaac Hatfield - and 275 others - including Jabez Woodruff - 167 acres to said Jabez Woodruff.
9. Eunice(5) Woodruff, only daughter, was named last in her father's will, a frequently found pattern in wills of that period. Eunice married Aug. 28, 1763, to Thomas Mann, a son of Samuel Mann. Some notices of this Mann family will be found in the published Registers of the MorrisTown First Presbyterian Church, page 152.

Compiler's Note: Mrs. Helen Denny Howard, Honorary National President, National Society Daughters of American Colonists, and who resides in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, has furnished the compilers an account of her Woodruff descent thru this David(4) Woodruff - Eunice Ward line. Her account (not to repeat earlier genealogical data) will begin with David(4) Woodruff and appear substantially as submitted. Only the Generation numbers and format were altered to conform with this Volume. Her account will appear in this section, or chapter, at the termination of GENERATION V.

GENERATION V

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THE CHILDREN OF THOMAS(4) WOODRUFF, 1689-1754, OF ELIZABETH-TOWN AND HANNAH, 1691-1757, DAUGHTER OF CALEB WARD OF NEWARK

NOTE: Since the data concerning the descendants of Thomas(4) son of John(3) and Sarah Cooper Woodruff, is fragmentary, and in some instances inconclusive, it has been decided to transmit all that is available to the Compilers in this one section. Particular acknowledgments are due to Susan Woodruff Abbott, William E. Townley, and to the late Mary Benedict (Mrs. Charles M.) of New York City who was a great granddaughter of Thomas(6) Tyson Woodruff and Mary Ennis.

In his will, written in 1752, proved 1757, Thomas(4) names his wife, Hannah(Ward), and two of his known children. (The Townley Collection) reconstructs a record of four children, as follows:

1. Hannah(5) Woodruff, b. about 1714/15. No other data.
2. Matthias(5) Woodruff, b. 1716, d. May 2, 1733, aged 17 years. (His inscription (W&H) #1948, appears on the tombstone of his father, Thomas(4), in the 1st. Presb. Church Yard.)
3. Sarah(5) Woodruff, m. "Ellit" (Elliot) Crissy and they had a son christened Thomas(6) Woodruff Crissy, according to the Parish Registers of St. John's Episcopal Church, ElizabethTown. Sarah(5) assumed to have been born about 1718.
4. Thomas(5) Woodruff, Jr., b. 1720, d. 1805. From tombstone inscriptions and from church records, it appears that Thomas was married twice:
   m. 1st., Mary, b. 1721, d. 1742, aged 20 years (from Donnington records, his first wife may have been Mary Donnington).

m. 2nd., Mary Tyson, b. 1745, d. July 14, 1838, aged 93 years (W&H) #1944, a daughter of Ann and Thomas Tyson of Elizabeth Boro. A record of one son and some of his descendants came from Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. Abbott mentioned above:

(a). Thomas(6) Tyson Woodruff, born Sept. 8, 1781, at ElizabethTown, N. J., died April 15, 1855, in New York City. He married Dec. 31, 1803, Mary Ennis, a daughter of James Ennis and Mary Van Ness. Thomas(6) Tyson Woodruff came to New York City before 1800 and after marriage lived near Spring St. & Broadway, where they raised ten children. Later, they lived for many years at 33 Fifth Avenue. Thomas(6) and Mary (Ennis) Woodruff, who died in 1861, are buried in the Church Yard of Trinity Church. The names of nine of their ten children are the following:

1. Thomas(7) Woodruff, b. 1811.
2. Mary Ann(7) Woodruff, b. 1813, became the first wife of Edward Knight Collins, a prominent shipping magnate of the middle 1800's. She, as well as her brother James E. Woodruff, tragically lost at sea, in one of their own ships in 1854.
3. Jane(7) Hoppen Woodruff.
4. Isaac(7) Ogden Woodruff, died at Quincy, Illinois, in 1870.
5. Sophie(7) Woodruff, b. 1818.
6. James(7) Ennis Woodruff, b. 1819, who was the St. Louis, Mo., Representative for Edward Knight Collins, was lost at sea in 1854 along with his sister, Mary Ann(7) Woodruff Collins.
7. Marcus(7) Post Woodruff, b. 1821, d. May 16, 1870, at Greenwich, N. Y.
8. John(7) Ogden Woodruff, b. 1823.
9. Augustus(7) Post Woodruff, b. 1825, ancestor of Mrs. Charles M. Benedict of New York City.

Of the above nine children, statistics of descendants of #4, Isaac(7) Ogden Woodruff will follow. They were made available by a granddaughter of Isaac(7) Woodruff, Carrie(9)

Godfrey Woodruff of Quincy, Ill., who m. Josiah Shurtliff, living at Revere, Mass. There were seven children born to Isaac(7) Ogden Woodruff who was b. May 15, 1813, in New York City, and d. July 16, 1870, at Quincy, Illinois. He married 22 Aug. 1836, in New York State, Arethusa Helena Dewey, (b. 8 Dec. 1814, at Albany, N. Y., d. 16 July 1904 at Quincy, Illinois, a daughter of Timothy and Sylvia Canfield Dewey.) The seven children, all born at Quincy, Illinois, were:

1. Mary(8) Josephine Woodruff, b. 20 April 1838, d. 9 Dec. 1902, at Chicago. She m. 1 Aug. 1859, Edwin A. Wheat who died Sept. 3, 1885. They had three children, names and ages not given.
2. Thomas(8) Tyson Woodruff, b. 7 Jan. 1839, d. 13 Jan. 1919, m. Nov. 22, 1893, at Canton, Ill., to Sylvia Ingersoll who was b. 1 Oct. 1862, d. 3 Sept. 1899, a daughter of Henry T., and Evelyn (Dewey) Ingersoll. Their three children were:
   (a). Thomas(9) Tyson Woodruff, b. 19 Nov. 1894, m. 27 Dec. 1917 to Gladys E. Wood in La Junta, Colorado. A child, Thomas(10) Tyson Woodruff, was born to them 27 July 1920.
   (b). Henry(9) Ingersoll Woodruff, b. 6 Feb. 1896, (died young).
   (c). Wyllys(9) Ingersoll Woodruff, b. 7 Jan. 1897, d. May 1897.
3. Timothy(8) Dewey Woodruff, b. 27 Oct. 1840, d. 30 November 1921, at Quincy, m. 1 Oct. 1868, to Frances E. Godfrey who was b. 4 Nov. 1846 at Bangor, Me., d. Sept. 19, 1925, at Quincy, Ill. She was a daughter of Eugene and Caroline Cobb Godfrey of Bangor, Me. Their seven children:
   (a). Carrie(9) Godfrey Woodruff, b. 18 Feb. 1870, at Quincy, m. 10 Dec. 1902, to Josiah Shurtliff of Revere, Mass. No children.
   (b). Thomas(9) Tyson Woodruff, b. 27 Aug. 1872. Lived at Quincy, unmarried.
   (c). William(9) Dewey Woodruff, b. 13 Dec. 1873, m. 1st., 1895, to Zarda Verne Leslie. M. 2nd. Mrs. Mamie

Remick in La Junta, Colo. Children Thomas(10) Tyson Woodruff, b. 18 March 1912, and Timothy(10) Dewey Woodruff.

(d). Arethusa(9) Helena Woodruff, b. 20 Aug. 1875, d. 18 July 1880, at Quincy, Illinois.

(e). Eugene(9) H. Woodruff, b. 4 Sept. 1879, m. Ethel Amos on July 15, 1902. Their children: Charles(10) E. Woodruff, b. 10 Sept. 1903, and Helen(10) Frances Woodruff, b. 8 June 1909.

(f). Isaac(9) Ogden Woodruff, b. 30 Nov. 1882, m. Luella B. Taylor, b. 28 March 1882. A child, Frances(10) G. Woodruff, was born 27 August 1920, in California.

(g). James(9) Godfrey Woodruff, b. 9 July 1886 at Quincy, Ill., m. 19 Oct. 1907, to Agnes Longwell. Their children: James(10) Longwell Woodruff, b. 1915, and John(10) Dewey Woodruff, b. 1910.

4. Arthusa(8) Helena Woodruff, b. 29 Apr. 1843, d. 1898, in Brooklyn, N. Y., m. 24 Jan. 1867, to Thomas L. Leaning. They had five children, all of whom were deceased before 1930.

5. Isaac(8) Ogden Woodruff, b. 30 April 1848, at Quincy, Ill., d. 12 July 1913, in New York City, m. 3 Oct. 1877, Charlotte Coburn who d. 1882. He m. 2nd., 1896, Mrs. Mary Higbee who died in Nov., 1910. Children:

(a). "A child" unnamed, that lived in 1927, at 130 E. 71st. Street, New York City.

(b). Doctor Isaac(9) Ogden Woodruff, m. Mabel Compton. Children: Ogden(10) Woodruff, and Charlotte(10) Woodruff.

6. James(8) Enoris Woodruff, b. 15 Oct. 1850, at Quincy, Ill., m. 3 Dec. 1891, in New York, to Bertha Casselbury who d. 1925. Had children:

(a). Enoris(9) Woodruff who lived at 209 E. 10th St., Tracy, California.

(b). William(9) Woodruff who lived at 2317 N. 6th St., Los Angeles, California.

(c). Edward(9) Woodruff, lived 1112 - 12th Street, Modesto, California.

7. Theresa(8) Dewey Woodruff, b. 6 July 1852, unmarried, d. 5 Nov. 1913, at Quincy, Ill., the 7th and youngest of the children of Isaac(7) Ogden Woodruff.

This concludes the record of descendants of Thomas(4) Woodruff of ElizabethTown, N. J., and his wife, Hannah Ward.

A notice of the Tysen Family is published in Bayles, Richard M., The History of Richmond County, Staten Island, N. Y., (1887), p. 584-5, in which Barne Tysen of Dutch origin, came from Amsterdam about 1660 and in 1672, married Maria Kroesen. They were granted lands on Staten Island, built the usual stone and timber house, where three sons, Abraham, Cornelius, and David, were born. Their descendants as well as their land holdings increased. Later members of the Tysens were Trustees of the Reformed Dutch Church of Staten Island, and Jacob, 1773-1848, was a Judge, Senator, and Congressman. For a century or more, it was their custom to bury their dead in a burial plot that was situated on their homestead land.

A JOHN WOODRUFF DESCENT THRU DAVID(4) WOODRUFF OF ELIZABETHTOWN AND WIFE EUNICE WARD OF NEWARK, N. J.

by

Mrs. Helen Denny Howard, a Descendant

(See compiler's note, page 20)

The following valued account has been somewhat re-edited to conform with the Generation Indices employed in Volume One and Two of Woodruff Chronicles. Some early historical and genealogical data has been modified also, in order to avoid some of the repetitional data already published in Volume One of this text.

The Compilers

A. THOMAS WOODROVE, 1508-1552, Fordwich, Kent, England. A Jurat and Magistrate, 1539. Trusted envoy, Henry VIII's time.

B. WILLIAM WOODROFFE, d. 1587 at Forwich. Jurat, Key-keeper of Town Chest, 1579. Military Company, 1573.

C. ROBERT WOODRUFF(sic), ca. 1547-1611, wife Alice Russell. Removed to St. Mary Parish, Northgate, Canterbury, in the times of King James. Jurat and Church Warden, 1584.

D. JOHN WOODRUFF(sic), bapt. 12-18-1574, at Fordwich, Kent, m. 1601, ELIZABETH CARTWRIGHT. As his widow, she married 2nd. Mr. John Gosmer (of Fordwich and Northgate).

GENERATION I. (The immigrant to America in 1639.)

JOHN WOODRUFF(sic), 1604-1670, bapt. St. Mary's Northgate. He, wife ANNE____, his mother ELIZABETH CARTWRIGHT WOODRUFF GOSMER, and his stepfather John Gosmer Esq., appeared in Southampton, Long Island, along with an infant son, JOHN, later to be called JOHN "The elder son". At Southampton, another son, John "The younger son", and daughters Ann and Elizabeth. In 1664, Long Island was granted to James, Duke of Albany, at the displeasure of the settlers. In 1665, sixty-five men (families) emigrated to New Jersey and became the original Proprietors of ElizabethTown.

GENERATION II.

(Southampton Emigrants to ElizabethTown, N. J.)
JOHN(2) WOODRUFF, "The elder son", bapt. at Sturry, Fordwich, Kent, 1637, died 27 April 1691 in Elizabeth-Town. His (1st.) wife, SARAH OGDEN, was a daughter of John Ogden and Jane Bond, John Ogden a leader in the settlement. JOHN(2) m. (2nd.) Mary Parkhurst (widow), the Mary of his will. He signed Oath of Allegiance, 1665-66, was Ensign of Militia 1668-83, and High Sheriff, 1697. Children of JOHN(2) and SARAH OGDEN WOODRUFF:

1. Sarah, b. Jan. 4, 1660, died before 1665 at Southampton, L. I.
2. JOHN(3), b. 1665, wife SARAH, daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Munson.
3. Jonathan, 1666-1691, Will XXX, page 545 (ANJ), wife Mary____.
4. Benjamin, b. 1695, Will XXI, 1726, wife Susannah ____.
5. Joseph, 1675-1746. Mary____, his wife, was born 1677 and died 4-9-1743.
6. David, d. 1731-32, Will XXX, p. 545, wife Mary___.
7. Daniel, 1678-1740, Will probated 1741, wife Anne Price.
8. Elizabeth, m. John Miles, his will of 1707.
9. Hannah, m. Captain Benjamin Ogden, (1654-1722).
10. Sarah, m. John Pierson.

Will of "Mr. JOHN (2) WOODRUFF, Senior", bound in the "Unrecorded Wills", p. 289, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J., Book D. of Deeds, p. 283/5, April 27, 1691. Abstract in (ANJ) XX, p. 168, and III, p. 522.

GENERATION III.

JOHN(3) WOODRUFF, "First white child born in Elizabeth-town", born 1665, d. after 1749, m. Oct. 25, 1683,

SARAH COOPER (1666-1727) by John Nash, J. P., at Jamaica, Long Island. She was a sister of John Cooper of Newark, N. J. Her burial was in First Presb. Church Yard where her tombstone still stands. Children:

1. Timothy, 1683-1766, m. May 12, 1709, Mary Baker.
2. Elias, b. 1684.
3. John, 1687-1751, m. Mercy (Marcy) Carle.
4. Thomas, 1690-Mar. 25, 1752, m. Hannah Ward.
5. DAVID(4), 1689-1749, m. EUNICE WARD.

GENERATION IV.

DAVID(4) WOODRUFF, b. Feb. 27, 1689-90, d. July 2, 1749; m. 1722 EUNICE WARD, a dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Harrison) Ward of Newark, N. J., DAVID's will (ANJ) XXX, p. 545, dated April 24, 1749, "a weaver", names his children, all minors:

1. ABNER(5) WOODRUFF, 1723-May 28, 1792, married RACHEL MEEKER.
2. Nathaniel.
3. David, m. Sarah Davis (1720- 25 Jan. 1749-50.)
4. Jedidiah.
5. Jonathan.
6. Elias, b. March, 1739, died May 1, 1801; m. Mary Joline, a daughter of Andrew Joline. Removed to Princeton.
7. Jabez, b. 1742.
8. Eunice, b. 1744, d. March 20, 1820, m. Thos. Mann (1741-1815).
9. Uzal, 1746 - 3-20-1799, m. Elizabeth Ogden (1742-1808).

GENERATION V.

ABNER(5) WOODRUFF, b. 1723-4, d. May, 1792, m. RACHEL MEEKER (1726-1774), a daughter of Daniel Meeker (1681-1757) and wife Rachel. See (ANJ) XXXII, page 219, and XXXII, page 220. ABNER's children:

1. ELIHUE(6) WOODRUFF, 1745-1818, m. 1st. RACHEL OSBORNE (1755-1783); m. 2nd., Margaret Line, Mar. 7,

1784. She was a daughter of Captain Bery Line and wife, Deborah Allen, who lived at New Providence, N. J.

2. Michael(6), b. 1747, d. March 17, 1823. He m. 1st. Abigail Magie (1754-1828); m. 2nd. Mary Ogden.

GENERATION VI.

ELIHUE(6) WOODRUFF, b. ElizabethTown, 1745, died near Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, in 1818. His will, written July 7, 1815, Testament Record Book # 1, page 639, names his wives and children.

(1st.) wife, RACHEL OSBORNE, married at Presb. Church, N. Y. City, and Sexton's Record in Elizabeth, N. J., speaks of her as "Wife of Elly Woodruff". One child by his first wife:

1. MEEKER(7) WOODRUFF m. MARY BELL.

(2nd.) wife, Margaret Line, married at New Providence, N. J., Presbyterian Church, March 7, 1784, by Reverend Jonathan Elmer. Children by Elihue's second wife:

2. "Child of Elihu Woodruff", Sexton's Records of 1st. Presb. Church, ElizabethTown. (See Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, p. 319.)
3. Elihu Line Woodruff, m. Susan____, to Louisville, Kentucky.
4. Benjamin(7) Woodruff.
5. Abigail Woodruff.
6. Mariah(7) Woodruff.

Prior to 1796, ELIHU(6), his 2nd. wife Margaret, with their children, including MEEKER(7) WOODRUFF, emigrated to Southwestern Penna., Morgan Twp., Greene County, originally a part of Washington County. This is supported by tax records that list Woodruffs in Morgan Township as early as 1787, and by 1796 and 1798, the names Stephen, "Eli", Matthias, Samuel, Timothy, and John appear on the tax rolls. In 1798, Elihu Woodruff held 106 acres and MEEKER was assessed

on 4 acres. In 1802, Elihu held 1,582 acres, MEEKER 70 acres, and Samuel 448 acres, (this Samuel undoubtedly a very distant cousin of Elihu Woodruff). MEEKER and Samuel appear on lists as late as 1809. (See also Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, p. 328.)

The Greene County Deed Book #2, p. 46, "....Elihu Woodruff and Margaret his wife of the Co. of Butler, State of Ohio.....for 1000 pounds.....", September 9, 1804. (signed) E. W. & M. W.

GENERATION VII.

MEEKER(7) WOODRUFF, b. ElizabethTown, N. J., died at Jefferson, Morgan Twp., Greene County, Penna., his death on Sept. 10, 1819, burial in Presb. Church Yard. He m., 1796, MARY BELL (10-17-1776 - 7-9-1831, designated his widow, Greene Co. Will Book #2, p. 139, a dau. of James and Mary____Bell.) In this deed book, p. 720: "..... between MEEKER WOODRUFF AND MARY HIS WIFE.....the said Mary being one of the children of James Bell, late of Washington Co....the said James Bell deceased, by his last will dated Feb. 13, 1791.... a DEVISEE..... a certain tract of land called Ruff's Camp....as her part and dividend... a deed of Conveyance, Jan. 23, 1806.... for and in consideration of $1000 for and in hand by the said John Bell...." signed, etc.

Note: MEEKER WOODRUFF and Samuel Woodruff (named in the Tax Rolls) married sisters Mary and Hannah Bell, daughters of James and Mary Bell of Morgan Twp.

MEEKER(7) WOODRUFF and MARY (BELL) WOODRUFF had children born in Greene County, Penna.:

1. Eunice, b. 1797, d. 1-18-1821. Reference: Will Book #1, p. 210, #373.
2. RACHEL(8) WOODRUFF, b. 11-23-1798, m. 10-5-1815 WM. DENNY.
3. Benjamin(8) Woodruff, b. 2-22-1800, was a Sheriff of Greene County.
4. Mary(8) Woodruff, b. 7-25-1811, d. 2-25-1840.

(Will Book #2, p. 139.)

5. Phoebe(8) Woodruff, b. 1813, m. Samuel Seaton on Sept. 5, 1833. Their children, William and Benjamin, died young.

GENERATION VIII.

RACHEL(8) WOODRUFF, b. Nov. 2, 1798, Washington Co. (now Greene Co.), died Jan. 25, 1817, burial Presb. Church Yard, Jefferson, Morgan Twp. She m. Jan. 10, 1815, WILLIAM DENNEY (DENNY) who was born 10-26-1793 and who died on a trip to Missouri, Sept. 15, 1845. It will be seen that RACHEL(8) died two years after their marriage, leaving their only child, an infant of one year, MEEKER(9) WOODRUFF DENNY. The widower, WM. DENNY, m. 2nd. Rebecca Litzenberg and by the second wife had twelve children.

GENERATION IX.

MEEKER(9) WOODRUFF DENNY, born Nov. 1, 1816, and on January 24, 1875, he died intestate in Greene County, Penna. He m. 11-21-1849, JANE LUSE who was born 5-28-1820 and died 11-24-1895, a daughter of Eleazar Luse, Jr. and Hannah Buckingham. The children of MEEKER WOODRUFF DENNY and JANE LUSE:

1. Hannah Buckingham Denny, b. 10-27-1850, m. Joseph Phelan.
2. Benjamin Bell Denny, b. 10-29-1852, m. Alice Melvin.
3. Mary Bell Denny, b. 4-18-1858, d. 4-24-1937.
4. ELEAZAR(10) LUSE DENNY, b. Sept. 18, 1865.

GENERATION X.

ELEAZAR(10) LUSE DENNY (9-18-1865 - 4-1-1910) married 10-16-1890, LOUISE INGHRAM (5-27-1867 - 4-14-1956, a dau. of Josiah and Sarah (Hook) Inghram.) Their children:

1. Mary Inghram Denny m. Charles Arthur Weaver.
2. Josephine Denny.
3. HELEN(11) DENNY, m. and divorced W. G. Howard. (See Who's Who of American Women, 1968-9, p.578.)

ELEAZAR(10) LUSE DENNY was a Hardware merchant, Register and Recorder of Greene Co., President of the Peoples National Bank & Trust Co., and possessed 4,000 acres of coal lands in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Accompanying this account were two documents that follow, the first one abstracted and the second transcribed as received. Document # 1 reads as follows:

This Indenture Tritite made 3 March 1811 between Meeker Woodruff and Mary his wife, of the Co. of Green_ said Mary one of children & Devisees of James Bell, late of Washington Co., deceased, of first part: JAS. BELL, BENJ. BELL and DAVID BELL (four of the trustees named in the Pattent) hereinafter, the second part:
Robrt. Cathers Sheriff, by writ of partition, Co. Green, 1800, April 2, Mary's share allotted to her Part by father's will, and a certain piece of land to Hannah Woodruff, another daughter of James Bell, deceased, lands formerly William Lee and now John Johnson (bordering) and a tract of land called "RUFF'S CAMP" to said John, Jas., Benj., Isaac, and David Bell: all quit claim to John Bell, IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF set their hands and seal the day and date first above written:

Meeker Woodruff	(SEAL)	Benjamin Bell	(SEAL)
MARY WOODRUFF	(SEAL)	Isaac Bell	(SEAL)
James Bell	(SEAL)	David Bell	(SEAL)

Sealed and delived
in the presents of
John Heaton - John Ross
RECORDED 15th March 1813
Deed Book B-T Examd: JOHN BOREMAN Recorder
p. 720-2

Document # 2, furnished the compilers by Mrs. Helen Denny Howard, is reproduced in full, herein, as follows:

MEEKER WOODRUFF

At the May TERM, Probate Court, Butler County, Ohio, at Hamilton, Ohio, 1818, Margaret Woodruff, wife of Elihu Woodruff, deceased, exhibited the last will and testament of her husband, which was duly proven in the presence of two signing witnesses, under oath, and as requested by the testator in the will, Margaret Woodruff (wife) was appointed by The Court, Executrix of the Estate of Elihu Woodruff, deceased. Testament Record, No. 1, Page 369 Probate Court, Records of Butler County, Ohio.

At the September Term of the Probate Court of Butler County, Ohio, 1818 - The last will and testament of Elihu Woodruff was duly ordered recorded and is recorded in Will Record, # 1, Butler County, Ohio, at Hamilton, Ohio. The important bequests of the will sets out as follows: ******* to Margaret Woodruff (wife), Lands on both sides of creek so long as she remains my widow. Then after that if my beloved sons Elihu Woodruff and Benjamin Woodruff be of age or at their arrival of age, to have the farm divided as follows: To Elihu the East part - to Benjamin the West******* Also give from the farm I now live on****** to Abigail, (and) Mariah Woodruff****** various household articles, bedding, etc., set out in detail.

Signed by Elihu Woodruff

Dated July 7, 1815
Two witnesses also
(had) signed.

Children of Timothy[5] Woodruff 1715-1798, #602, and his wife Elizabeth (daughter of Seth Parsons) 1712-1776, #601

GENERATION VI

(Extension, beginning from p.11)

1. Seth(6) Woodruff, b. July 20, 1740, died young Nov. 12, 1740, #596.
2. Seth(6) Woodruff, b. 1741-2, died Oct. 7, 1814 (W&H) #681. (See Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, page 321, recounting that he died age 72, Oct. 9, 1814 (probably the burial date) "fell from house".) He was, by occupation, a stone mason. He m. Phebe, a daughter of Stephen Hinds (Haines) of ElizabethTown. She was born in 1742 and d. Sept. 8, 1823, (W&H) #682.

   With reference to the Will of Stephen Hinds, abstracted in N. J. Colonial Documents, p. 194, dated Feb. 8, 1766, and identifying Seth(6) Woodruff as son-in-law and as one of the three Executors; it soon becomes evident to those doing genealogical research that our early ancestors, if they could write at all, were not too careful of spellings and pronunciations of words, even their own surnames. It becomes evident, also, that clerks and justices and other officials whose duty it was to make entries, often wrote down names according to the sound and according to their own guess as to how the name should be spelled. In the case of the surname HAINES, HAYNES, HEYNE, HAGON, HINES, it is quite probable that a Gaelic inflection was common and the name pronounced to sound like HYNES and an unconscious sound of ds ending the name instead of nes. Similar examples occur constantly in the records of Colonial America.

3. Puah(6) Abigail Woodruff, born ca. 1745, died (S.R.) on June 13, 1777. She m. Isaac Bonnell of ElizabethTown who was born in 1744 and who died March 12, 1833, aged 90, (W&H) #1734.
4. Enos(6) Woodruff, Revolutionary Soldier, was born 1749 and died Dec. 5, 1821 (W&H) #599, by occupation a weaver. He m. Charity Ogden, b. August 19, 1753, d. September 5, 1828, (W&H) #598, one of the 13 children of Samuel Ogden and Hannah, a dau. of Isaac Hatfield, both of Elizabeth-Town. (One of Charity's sisters, Elizabeth Ogden, had married Uzal Woodruff, a son of David and Eunice (Ward) Woodruff.)
5. Elizabeth(6) Woodruff, born February 24, 1753, died Sept. 14, 1817, (W&H) #3. She married Ralph Price in 1778. He was born in 1749 at ElizabethTown. His will dated 1808, of Essex County, he died Dec. 2, 1815, (W&H) #4. At least five of their children died in infancy, predeceasing both parents. Those who lived to adulthood were named: Puah, Pamela, Elizabeth, Mary, Elihu, and Robert Price.

The HAINES (HAYNES:HINDS, etc.) FAMILY have been notable in the annals of Elizabeth, N. J., since the city's founding in 1665. The late Helen Wilder Haines of this family, who became the wife of Col. G. Bartram Woodruff, died at her home in Suburban Hillside, April 25, 1965, aged 78. She was a HAINES descendant thru John Hinds, a cooper, who served as ElizabethTown Constable in 1710 and 1711. Helen Haines Woodruff was actively engaged in many fields as a great civic leader, historian, Republican committee woman and delegate, an accomplished artist, active in welfare and church work, literary clubs and with her husband, sponsors of the Elias Boudinot-Caldwell Chapter of National Society Colonial Dames of America. A Gold Star Mother, having lost a son, Edward C. Woodruff, 3rd., in World War II, she was a daughter of Henry Alexander Haines and, from the two-column notice of her death in The Daily Journal, Elizabeth, N. J., April 26, 1965, she was survived by her husband, a son Bartram Haines Woodruff, a daughter Mrs. Howard Byers-Jones, two sisters, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Her husband was a prominent attorney and public official, who descended from John(3) Woodruff and Sarah Cooper of ElizabethTown. (See Woodruff account herein.)

GENERATION VI

(Extension from page 12)

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL(5) WOODRUFF, A SON OF

TIMOTHY(4) AND MARY (BAKER) WOODRUFF, AND WIFE, MARY____.

1. Baker(6) Woodruff, born 1751, died intestate 1813, (W&H) #583, only child of record of Nathaniel(5), grandchild of Timothy(4) Woodruff and Mary Baker. The burial plot of Baker and of Nathaniel (W&H) #595, are near each other. Baker(6) married twice, with children by both wives:

   1st. wife, Mary Whitehead, b. 1755, d. 1790, (W&H) #582. (S.R.) 1st. Presbyterian Church state that Mary (Whitehead) Woodruff died December 8, 1791. Children by first wife:

   1. Jabez(7) Woodruff, b. ca. 1771, d. Nov. 5, 1797 ae. 26 years (W&H) #585.
   2. Whitehead(7), died 1776, an infant, (W&H) #586.
   3. Whitehead(7) Woodruff, born 1777, d. 1816, ae. 39 years, (W&H) #580.

   2nd. wife, Sarah Henry, b. 1762-63, d. 12-23-1816, (W&H) #582, aged 53 years. Children by second wife:

   4. Lewis(7) Woodruff, b. 1795, d. 1827, ae. 32 years, (W&H) #579.
   5. "Child of Baker"(7) d. May 8, 1802 (S.R.).
   6. "Child of Baker"(7) d. Aug. 6, 1803 (S.R.).
   7. "Child of Baker"(7) d. Aug. 19, 1806, (S.R.).
   8. Mary Ann(7) Woodruff, b. 1799, d. 1859, m. John J. Bryant as his first wife, (W&H) #587.
   9. Sarah Jane(7) Woodruff, b. 1809, d. 1865, (W&H) #589, m. John J. Bryant, widower of her sister, Mary Ann.

It will be noted that all these burials were adjacent the plot of Nathaniel(6) Woodruff and wife Mary.

GENERATION VI

(Extension from page 12)

CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL(5) WOODRUFF, SR., 1720-1801,

AND WIFE, MARY SHELLINGER WHO DIED 1769, JULY 21.

1. Ezekiel(6) Woodruff, II, Ezekiel Woodruff, Jr., was Captain, 1st. Reg. Essex Company, 2nd. Major 7-15-1776, and 1st. Major 12-12-1778. He was b. 1744, d. Jan. 14, 1802, (W&H) #447, his will 10183 G, B40, p. 7, Will 1802. He had two wives and, by them, 14 children:

   1st. wife, Elizabeth Arnett of ElizabethTown, born 1744, d. Sept. 9, 1779, (W&H) #446, a daughter of James and Jemima Arnett. She had a brother, Isaac Arnett, and a sister Mary Arnett, the wife of Jeremiah Ballard. NOTE: It was in Captain Ballard's Company, 3rd. New Jersey Regiment, Commanded by Col. Elias Dayton, that Eleazar Woodruff served as a private. (See later accounts of this Eleazar Woodruff of Mendham, Morris County.)

   2nd. wife, Sarah Donington, sister of Jacob Donington and whose sister, Mary Donington, m. Thomas(5) Woodruff, Jr. Sarah was born 1747, died April 8, 1822, (W&H) #448, 1st. Presbyterian Yard, ElizabethTown.

2. Jesse(6) Woodruff, born 1748, died May 3, 1821 (S.R.).

   1st. wife, Phebe Ramsden, daughter of Boynton Ramsden of ElizabethTown. She was b. 1749 and died Oct. 10, 1776.

   2nd. wife, Phebe____, born 1758, and died Oct. 23, 1821.

3. Polly(6) "Mary" Woodruff, according to C. C. Gardner Card Records, she was born 1745 at Elizabeth, died Nov. 20, 1823 (Connecticut Farms Inscriptions).

   Mar. 1st., Robert Wade, b. 1744, d. April 16, 1805. (C. F. Inscr.).

Mar. 2nd., Andrew Wilson, b. 1749, d. June 8, 1814, (C. F. Inscr.)

4. Another Daughter(6) Woodruff, married a ____ VanWinckle.
5. Ephraim(6) Woodruff, Revolutionary Soldier, and according to the "card records" of C. C. Gardner, he married in 1782, Hannah Price of ElizabethTown.

Two unrelated (?) pension applications on record may be of general interest, as follows:

Ephraim Woodruff - S33938 - BLWT 2372-200-Lieut.
64 years old on 21 April 1818. Resident of Byram Twp., Sussex, N. J.
Enlisted in Continental service June, 1775, under Capt. G. Mott for six months in ElizabethTown, N. J., in New York line, first regiment, commanded by Colonel Alex McDugall; reenlisted in same regiment under Captain David Lyon; reenlisted under Col. Henry B. Livingston; joined fourth regiment under Captain Benjamin Walker.
9 November 1777 made ensign. 31 October 1781 appointed lieutenant. Continued in service until 17 June 1783.
Battles: Taking of St. Johns, Canada; Monmouth, N. J., surrender at Yorktown, Va.
Commission given to sister who long since had moved to Kentucky. 28 July 1818 placed on pension roll at rate of $20.00 per month to begin 21 April 1818. Schoolmaster - 66 on 1 January 1820; now too old and infirm to get work.
Family consists of wife (not named) 53 yrs. old; and two daughters--Sarah, age 13 and Deborah, age 10. No real estate; 1 cow, not paid for; 1 calf; 6 old chairs, etc.

Ephraim Woodruff - W2309 (Frances) - BLWT 6445-160-55
Ephraim Woodruff, Masontown, Germantownship, Fayette Co., Pa. Private in regiment commanded by Col. Spencer of New Jersey for term of three years.
Ephraim, d. 15 March 1827, m. Frances____ (widow), @ 1814 o4 15, by Esq. James Wilson. Ephraim Woodruff applied for pension 3 September 1821, aged 68.
Enlisted 1776 for 1 year; and reenlisted 3 years under command of Captain Ward and Col. Spencer, 52d. regiment in the Jersey line of the Continental establishment. Served in same until discharged.
Farmer, rheumatic pains in hips, etc., unable to support wife, Fanny. Fanny had 12 yr. old daughter named Harriet. Ephraim's pension was to commence 3 Sept. 1821, $8. per month. Property included: 50 acres of land, very hilly and stony of the worst quality, valued at $2. per acre, two horses over 20 years old, 1 Yankee clock, valued at $10.00. (Total) $180.00.
Fanny, aged 82 yrs. on 29 March 1853; received $96.00 per annum.

GENERATION VI

(Extension from page 13)

CHILDREN OF JACOB(5) WOODRUFF, A SON OF TIMOTHY(4) &

MARY BAKER, JACOB'S WIFE'S NAME UNKNOWN.

At the time of the Revolutionary War, Jacob(5) Woodruff and his family lived at 115 Conant Street, Hillside, N. J., and the homestead was still standing and occupied in 1934, according to George Coyne Woodruff's History of Hillside, N. J. and Vicinity. The records of Fannie Meeker Woodruff and her husband, William E. Townley, II, list the following children of Jacob(5) Woodruff:

1. James(6) Woodruff, b. Nov. 7, 1769, d. Jan. 8, 1807.
2. Abraham(6) Woodruff, b. Aug. 5, 1771.
3. Ichabod(6) Woodruff, b. Nov. 6, 1773.
4. Elias(6) Woodruff, b. Aug. 4, 1775.
5. William(6) Woodruff.
6. Elihue(6) Woodruff, b. March 8, 1779.
7. Matthias(6) Woodruff, d. 1781.

(Extension from pages 13 and 14)

CHILDREN OF MOSES(5) WOODRUFF, A SON OF TIMOTHY(4) &

MARY BAKER WOODRUFF OF ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J.

NOTE: Refer back to pp. 13 and 14 citing the will of Moses(5) Woodruff, whose will had as Executor his brother, Nathan(5) Woodruff. Since Moses(5) went to Westfield Presbyterian Church to be married Jan. 20, 1760, to a "Phoebe Woodruff of Westfield", (and since no other Phoebe Woodruff can be found, eligible for marriage other than the young widow of Jonathan(5), Jr., deceased six months earlier, of the Cranford-Westfield Branch), it has been proposed that

this was the "Phoebe Woodruff" he married. Further, since Moses(5) of ElizabethTown died in 1770, it could not have been their seven children baptized at Westfield - the last one named Moses, baptized "by the parents" April 1, 1772.

The maiden name of Phoebe Woodruff, widow of Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., has not been established. In the ten years of marriage, before his will was proved in 1770, this Moses-(5) Woodruff and his wife "Phoebe (Woodruff) Woodruff", had children (according to the will) and undoubtedly perpetuated the christening names of Moses and Phoebe, as will be evident, after the transcriptions that follow, regarding two direct lines of descent, one from the Crane Genealogy, the other from hand-written entries in A Book of Records that pertained to some members or families affiliated with the ElizabethTown 1st. Presb. Church. In the back pages of this book, B. B. Bigilow recorded the following BALDWIN data:

"Matthias(4) Baldwin - (Jonathan(3), John(2), of Newark, N. J., John(1)) born 1719 died July 1, 1759, aged 40 years. Matthias married Mary Ross (daughter of John Ross) May 12, 1746. She was born 1726, died 1800

c,1, Sarah Baldwin

c,2, John Baldwin, (born about 1751) married Elizabeth Thompson of Presb. Church, she died Dec. 6, 1842, aged 88 years by whom he had the following:

1. Mary Baldwin, married _____ Woodruff (an added note by other than Mr. Bigilow says) the number of their children unknown but two of them were: Mrs. Elizabeth Phrawer of Lyons Farms, N. J., who died in 1885, aged 88. Also a son Wm. Woodruff.
2. Phebe Baldwin who married Moses Woodruff of Newark. She had children who survived her: Caleb, Hannah, Thomas, Phebe the wife of David W. Crane of Newark, N. J."

A footnote in connection to the above data adds that Mrs. Elizabeth Phrawer is buried in Sec. C, lot 2, in Evergreen Cemetery, and that she was born in 1797.

The second transcription furnished by (WET) is based in part on a Crane Genealogy by E. B. Crane, from (W&H) tombstones in 1st. Presb. Church Yard, Elizabeth, from wills, and data from a family bible. The outline reads as follows:

Stephen(1) Crane, born 1630, died 1700. No will.

John(2) Crane, died 1723. Had a will.

Matthias(3) Crane, wife Phebe, b. 1739, d. Oct. 26, 1825, 1st. Presb. Yard, (W&H) #1040.

"Captn" Jacob(4) Crane, b. ca. 1760, d. 1811. Had a will. Children named Matthias, Phebe, and Jacob.

Jacob(5) Crane, (W&H) #906; born 1774/75, died July 4, 1847. His wife was Sarah Sayre (W&H) #907. She was b. 1779, d. Dec. 6, 1863; their children:

1. Elizabeth(6) Sayre Crane
2. Joanna(6) Crane
3. Phebe(6) Crane
4. David(6) Warner Crane

David(6) Warner Crane, born 1808, married Phebe, a daughter of Moses Woodruff of Newark, N. J.

Jacob(7) Warner Crane, 1835-1885, m. Susan Brag__ at Newark.

Moses(8) Woodruff Crane, Sr., 1859-1944, m. Minniea___.

Moses(9) Woodruff Crane, Jr., born Feb. 21, 1896. He married Grace Weiss.

Mr. Moses(9) Woodruff Crane, Jr., and his wife live at Neptune, New Jersey and have corresponded with this writer for the last five years. M. Woodruff Crane, as he calls himself, has furnished the following genealogical account, gathered from his Bible, from wills, from church records, etc., assisted by a genealogist whom he left unnamed. (Besides these sources, he mentions specifically, A Crane Genealogy by E. B. Crane; Bragaw Heritage by E. E. Foster; and The Baldwin Genealogy by C. C. Baldwin.) Mr. M. W. Crane, Jr. is retired from our Government's Railway Mail Service, is an avid student of history as related to his Crane, Woodruff, Bragaw and Baldwin ancestry, and is a member of Sons

of the American Revolution, Monmouth Chapter. Among heirlooms, he possesses a sampler made by his great-grandmother, Phebe Woodruff, wife of David Warner Crane. She dated the sampler, July 2, 1819 "Made in her tenth year", thus her date of birth 1809, a slight variation from the following genealogical account:

David(6) Warner Crane, 4-3-1808 - 10-17-1886, Newark, N. J., m. 3-22-1831, Phebe Woodruff, 1-27-1810, died 2-7-1842.

Jacob(7) Warner Crane, 7-15-1834 - 2-3-1885, Newark, N. J. He m. 1-1-1859, Susan Bragaw, b. 5-27-1838, d. 5-6-1918. Jacob(7) had a brother, Moses(7) Woodruff Crane.

Moses(8) Woodruff Crane, 10-9-1863 - 3-3-1943, lived at Newark and Belmar, N. J. He m. 6-2-1889 Minniea Maria Weinrich (1-1-1867 - 1-12-1943).

Moses(9) Woodruff Crane, Jr., born Feb. 21, 1896, at Newark, N. J., lives with wife, Grace V. Weiss Crane, at Neptune, N. J.

GENERATION VI

(Extension from page 15)

CHILDREN OF ESTHER(5) WOODRUFF (1711-1809) (DAUGHTER OF JOHN(4) WOODRUFF & MARCY CARLE OF ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J.

Repeating data given on page 15, Esther(5) Woodruff and Benjamin Crane, I, according to the Crane Genealogy, had the following two children:

1. Benjamin Crane, II, m. Phebe, a daughter of Joseph Halsey. Their children, according to the Crane Genealogy: (Crane GEN. INDEX#) Benjamin(5) Crane, b. 1761, m. Sarah Thompson; Elizabeth(5) Crane; Norris(5) b. Nov. 27, 1762, unm.; John(5) b. 1765; Phebe(5) Crane, born 1766, m. John Johnson; Sarah(5) m. John Ogden; Abigail(5)

Crane, b. 1774, died young. The family lived in the vicinity of Westfield but the children were not baptized at Westfield Presb. Church. However, the father, Benjamin(4) Crane, II, is burial #843 and the Westfield Presb. Church (Tombstone Inscriptions by George W. Thomas of Cranford, N. J.) state his death, March 7, 1827, aged 89 years.

2. Eleazer Crane, b. ca. 1740, m. Susan Day. As his widow, she m. 2nd. Matthias Allen. (See Littell, pp. 105 and 115.)

(Compilers' Note:) This given-name ELEAZER is unique in the Crane family and it is believed that Esther(5) Woodruff named her second child ELEAZER after or because of another Eleazar, namely Eleazar(6) Woodruff, a close relation to herself. This given-name Eleazar, plus the given-names of Eleazar's children, (after many years of research) have given the conclusion that there was another brother of Esther(5) named Eleazar Woodruff, or that Eleazar(6) Woodruff, the Revolutionary Soldier, was a son of Esther's brother, Joshua(5) Woodruff who died intestate, 1759. (See later discussion and data regarding Eleazar(6) Woodruff.)

GENERATION VI

(Extension from pp. 15 & 16)

CHILDREN OF JOHN(5) "COOPER" WOODRUFF AND WIVES

MARY MITCHELL AND ESTHER MILLER

Familiarly known as "Cooper" Woodruff, John(5) Woodruff, son of John(4) Woodruff and Marcy Carle, lived in ElizabethTown where his children were born and where he and his two wives are buried in the 1st. Presbyterian Church Yard. (W&H) #561, #562, and #563. Before listing the children, a brief foreword about this family descent seems to be

warranted and permissable. The identities of the children, their ancestry and their descendants, are the result of many years of independent research by several Woodruff Genealogists and, later on, by their combined, cooperative effort and experience.

By 1948, one of these family historians, Chester Woodruff Rush, had typed out a manuscript, the genealogical-biographical account of his findings, after untold years of reading and letter writing, then piecing and fitting the whole into an orderly chronicle that reflects the character of his pioneer kin. In a foreword and preface, Mr. Rush mentions, among others who had helped him, Alma Ruby Hoag (Mrs. Clinton Arthur Baldwin), member of Faculty at Emporia (Kansas) State Teacher's College. She resided at Cotton Wood Falls, Kansas; Mr. Lee Bottenfield of Centerburg, Ohio; and Mrs. Roseltha Harlman Hazelton of New Rochelle, Ill., who furnished the chapter on Joseph Woodruff, wife Rhoda Young who married in Washington Co., Penna., then migrated to a farmland site near Galena, Delaware County, Ohio, then much later, 21 members migrated in a group to near Lighthouse Point, Ogle Co., Ill., about the year 1850. Mr. Rush mentioned also the help he received from C. N. Woodruff of Glendale, California, and from William E. Townley of Elizabeth, N. J., the two latter having determined the ancestry of his Abiel Woodruff and John Carle Woodruff in this family's migration from Essex County, N. J., to "The Old Woodruff Farm" near the present Zollarsville, Washington Co., Penna.

Chester Woodruff Rush was a Denman and Struble Family historian also, and he had wide and intimate knowledge of many related families in Penna., Ohio, Iowa, and Illinois. He was a mill worker (woodwork) by trade and about the World War II period, he suffered an accident, losing part of a hand. In spite of this, he continued his research and compiling. At an earlier time (1926), he authored and published "Some Untaught History of America", a volume featuring the visits to "Vineland" North America by the Norsemen during the tenth and eleventh centuries, five centuries

before Columbus made his sailings.

The C. W. Rush manuscript explains the sources from whom or from which he obtained the identities and ancestry of the children of John(5) and John(6) C. Woodruff of ElizabethTown and Abiel(6) Woodruff, one of the most important being the remaining contents of an old letter box, the few remains of family correspondence that had survived the raids by outsiders and private letter and stamp collectors. These letters loaned to Mr. Rush, revealed a great deal of insight about the family - otherwise forever lost. Another source, transcripts of a bible (the original bible never located), these copies of statistics in the hands of distant relatives in several states. Another source, the discovery that a Crane Genealogy gave additional names and marriage records of two sisters of Abiel Woodruff, and finally, that Thompkins records in N. J. revealed yet another daughter in this family unit, these latter two additions by way of Mr. Wm. E. Townley of Elizabeth, N. J. The lists, correlated by very slight modifications for the children of John(5) Woodruff and wives Mary Mitchell and Esther Miller, will first be shown. Following later, will be the children of Abiel(6) Woodruff and wife Jane Wade, the preceding remarks having had reference to both families.

John(5) Cooper Woodruff, by his two wives, had children:

By 1st. wife, Mary Mitchell (1726-1766) at ElizabethTown,

1. Phebe(6) Woodruff, (1748-1808), (W&H) #1040, d. in 58th year. She m. Jacob Crane, (W&H) #325, b. 1743, d. June 11, 1817. They operated a mill near ElizabethTown. A daughter, Abigail(7) Crane, (W&H)1749, b. 1787, d. 1853, aged 66 years, m. Elias Winans, 1789 - 10-1-1853. Elias & Abigail(7) Crane Winans had: (Wm. E. Townley Collection.)
   a. Jacob(8) Crane Winans, #1747, b. ca. 1812, d. Nov. 12, 1878, m. Sarah M.____ (1811-1885). They lived at 154 Broad, Elizabeth, in 1869.
   b. Phoebe(8) Woodruff Winans, (1814-1882), m. Daniel B. Hedden.

c. Abigail(8) Winans, b. ca. 1818, received in 1st. Presb. Church, Sept. 6, 1829. She m. Henry King Woodruff, a member of the church who died in 1852. They had the following children: (Ch. & S. R. records) Mary(9) Jane Woodruff, 1838-1916; Wm.(9) H. Woodruff, bapt. 1st. Presb. Ch., May 6, 1842, d. 1913; Jacob(9) Angus Woodruff, d. 1847, aged 6 yrs. (W&H) #1250.

2. Joanna(6) Woodruff, b. 1750, d. March, 1824, aged 74 yrs. Husband presumed named French as she lived in late life with her son, Philip French, in Western New York State.

3. Nehemiah(6) Woodruff, b. ca. 1749, died Feb. 27, 1823, in New York State. His wife's name unknown. They had Nehemiah(7), Jr.; Cooper(7); Henry(7) Woodruff; "a daughter"-(7); (the following from Susan Woodruff Abbott) appears to have been the son of Nehemiah(6) Woodruff: Nehemiah(7) Woodruff, b. 1772, Elizabeth, N. J., m. Catherine King (probably in N. Y. State, CNW) and had children:

a. Cooper(8) Woodruff, b. in N. Y. 1803, d. 5-27-1873, bur. Norwalk Church Yard; m. 1st. Esther____, m. 2nd. Maria ____, by second wife had (according to Westport Ch. Record and 1860 census) Matilda(9) Woodruff, age 16; Horace(9) Woodruff, age 10; Eliza(9) A., wife of Eldridge Mitchell, 1840=1915; and Edith(9) Woodruff, wife of Chandler Spicer, died 1926.

b. Henry(9) King Woodruff, b. 1806, in N. Y. (see Abigail(8) Winans).

c. William(9) Woodruff, b. 1815, became an Alderman of Brooklyn and Justice of Peace, at Olive Bridge, Ulster Co., N. Y. Wife, Maria____, and children:

Will(10) A. Woodruff, b. 1844 in Brooklyn.
Franklin(10) Woodruff, b. 1852.
Edgar(10) Woodruff, b. 1854, lived 1878, Olive Bridge, N. Y.

4. Jane(6) Woodruff, b. ca. 1754, m. Hezekiah, son of Thomas Thompson (or Thompkins) as his 2nd. wife.

5. Elizabeth(6) Woodruff, b. ca. 1756/57 (perhaps recorded in Sexton's Records of 1st. Presb. Ch. as "a child of

Cooper Woodruff", died August 18, 1766.)

6. Charity(6) Woodruff, no other record available to the compilers except the Baptismal record at St. John's Episcopal Church when four of these children were baptized June 16, 1766.
7. John(6) C. Woodruff, Jr., (1763-1849), was baptized St. John's Church June 16, 1766. He m. Susan (Susanna) Miller (1763-1850). They were married in 1783. List of their children to follow shortly.
8. Mary(6) Woodruff, b. 1764, d. 1792, m. (as his 1st. wife) Nathaniel Crane, (1763 - August 31, 1825, 1st. Presb. Yard (W&H) #1036). They had several children including Job(7) Crane, b. 8-8-1787, who m. Mary Bonnell Woodruff. (Note the following reference.) In the Nov. 26, 1809, will of William Woodruff of ElizabethTown (who was 1st. Sexton of 1st. Presb. Church), he named wife Mary (Bonnell) and daughters:
   a. Mary Bonnell Woodruff.
   b. Abigail Woodruff Wade (she had become wife of Ezekiel Wade).
   c. Jane Woodruff, the wife of Stephen Haines Woodruff (a son of Seth Woodruff & Phoebe Haines whose record appears elsewhere in this book.)

By his 2nd. wife, Esther Miller (1740-1802), John(5) Cooper Woodruff had, in addition, the following children at ElizabethTown:

9. Caleb(6) Woodruff, wife Elizabeth____. Caleb was Postmaster at Springfield, N. J., died there in 1834. (Date of birth unknown.)
10. Esther(6) Woodruff, b. ca. 1767, m. Nehemiah(4) Crane, brother of Nathaniel Crane who had m. her sister, Mary. Nehemiah died April 4, 1777 and after his death, Esther (Woodruff) Crane m. John Potter.
11. Abiel(6) Woodruff (1768-1844, bible record), also "Abial" & "Abile", m. Jane Wade, dau. of John Wade, Jr., ElizabethTown, N. J. She was b. Aug. 6, 1765, and died near Zollarsville, Washington Co., Penna., Aug. 1, 1851.

(See later account of Abiel and children, shortly to follow.)

12. Sarah(6) Woodruff (1769 - May 17, 1832), m. (as his 2nd. wife) Nathaniel Crane (1763-1825). His burial #1036 and Sarah's #1038 in 1st. Presb. Church Yard, Elizabeth, N. J.

NOTE: In further reference to #8, Job(7) Crane had a sister, Charity(7) Crane, and a sister Esther(7) Crane who m. Noah Sayre. Mary(6) Bonnell Woodruff, thru her father, William(5) Woodruff, was a granddaughter of Abraham(4) Woodruff and Christine De Camp, and a great-granddaughter of Daniel(3) Woodruff & Anne Price of ElizabethTown.

GENERATION VI

(Extension from page 19)

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ELIAS(5) WOODRUFF

AND WIFE, MARY (JOLINE) WOODRUFF

1. Aaron(6) Woodruff, (9-12-1762 - 6-24-1817) b. at ElizabethTown, earned honors at Princeton 1779 and admitted to the Bar, 1784. Legislator, Attorney General of N. J., 1793, Grand Master, Masons. He m. Grace, a daughter of Col. Thomas Lowrey (Rev. War). Aaron(6) died in Sussex Co., (now Warren Co.), N. J. Children:
   a. Elias DeCou(7) Woodruff, Princeton College 1804, m. Abigail Whitall and had children: Dickenson(8) Woodruff, Sarah Jones Woodruff, and Eliz. Matilda (Woodruff) Dale.
   b. Thomas(7) Woodruff, (1790-1851). Grad. Princeton, President of The Trenton Bank 1826-1832, and in 1814 m. Anna, a daughter of Israel Carle. (Their children & grandchildren will be listed shortly.)

c. Susan(7) S. Woodruff, m. George W. Thompson.
d. Aaron(7) Woodruff, died young at sea.
e. Esther(7) Woodruff, became the wife of Rev. John Smith and lived in Connecticut.

2. Abner(6) Woodruff, (1767-1847) m. Ann Maria Austin (1781-1825).
3. Elizabeth(6) Woodruff Thompson.
4. Susan(6) Woodruff Dowers.
5. George(6) Whitfield Woodruff, (1765-1846) m. Jean Houstown who was a daughter of Sir George and Lady Ann Houstown. Their eleven children (according to family records by a gt. gt. grandson, John(10) W. Woodruff attending Rutgers College in 1950 and who published their names in NJHS "Proceedings" April, 1950, Vol. 68, #2, pp. 83-92, as follows:)
   1. George(7) Houstown Woodruff, (1797-1822).
   2. Elias(7) Aaron Woodruff, (1799-1817).
   3. Mary(7) Ann Cowper Woodruff, (1798-1800).
   4. Patrick(7) Houstown Woodruff, (1801-1886).
   5. Ann(7) Kinkade Woodruff, (1803-1806).
   6. Jean(7) Hallem Woodruff (1805-1807).
   7. Robert(7) James Woodruff, (1806-1890).
   8. Thomas(7) Moodie Woodruff, (1808-1880).
   9. Elizabeth(7) Woodruff, (1809-1813).
   10. Mary(7) Priscilla Woodruff, (1810-1845).
   11. Aaron(7) Dickinson Woodruff, (1817-1896).

#4, Patrick(7) Houstown Woodruff m. Louisa Johnston of Savannah , Georgia. Had a daughter, Louisa(8) Woodruff.

The following newspaper excerpts have reference to these descendants of Elias(5) and Mary Joline Woodruff, who appear above:

"Marriages and Deaths, 1763 to 1820", abstracted from extant Georgia Newspapers by Mary Dondurant Warren:

Woodruff, Abner, of Savannah and Miss Ann Maria Austin, married in New York 10-1-1815. Augusta Herald, 10-19-1815.

Woodruff, George, Esq., atty-at-law, and Miss Jane Houston, eldest daughter of Sir George Houston, Baronet, deceased, married 3-30-1796. Georgia Gazette, 3-30-1796. Columbian Museum and Savannah Advertiser, 4-1-1796.

Israel Woodruff, 32 yrs. died 9-2-1813, of the firm of Woodruff & Brans, Savannah Merchants, native of Elizabeth Town, N. J., member of Chatham Artillery, Savannah Republican; Georgia Republican and State Intelligencer; Savannah Evening Ledger, 9-4-1813.

About a century ago, Edw. L. Woodruff, then living at 10 Browne Avenue, Flushing, New York, researched this line of his John Woodruff ancestry, descending thru John(3) and Sarah Cooper Woodruff, and thru Elias(5) and Mary Joline Woodruff. His record in the form of a CHART was deposited with (NYBG) library and some of this present account is based on the brief data he donated. (Continuing from a previous page.)

"(b) Thomas(7) Woodruff (1790-1851)... m. Anna, a daughter of Israel Carle." His children: (according to the ELW CHART)

1. Israel(8) Carle Woodruff, (1815-1878) in 1840 married Caroline, a daughter of Jonathan Mayhew. Children will be listed below.
2. Aaron(8) Dickinson Woodruff, (1819-1891), his wife not named. They had children: William(9) Woodruff who had a son Ernest(10); Dickinson(9) Woodruff who had two daughters; and Thomas(9) Woodruff, who had daughters Anna(10) May; Mary(10); Julia(10) Hendrickson; and Carrie(10) Woodruff.
3. Thomas(8) Woodruff, b. 1825.
4. George(8) Woodruff, (1836-1863), wives Lydia, b. 1829; Anna, b. 1832.

Of the above, the eldest son of Thos.(7) & Anna Carle, Israel(8) Carle Woodruff & Caroline Mayhew, had the following:

1. Elsie(9) Woodruff, b. 1843.

2. Carle(9) A. Woodruff, (1841-1913), m. 1st. Emma Upperman in 1865, m. 2nd. Effie Haywood in 1875. He had no issue.
3. Thomas(9) Mayhew Woodruff, (1849-1899) m. Annie Sampson (1822-1933).
4. Edward(9) L. Woodruff, b. 1855 ? m. 1875, May the daughter of John F. Bateman. Compiler of the CHART. Their children:
   a. Grace(10) Stanley Woodruff, b. 1876, Dec. 5, 1904, m. Ashfield.
   b. Josephine(10) Woodruff, b. 1877, m.____ Whitehouse.
   c. Leslie Bateman(10) Woodruff, b. 1879. He m. Sept. 15, 1915 to Mabel Schenck.

This completes the vital statistics, as outlined on the CHART.

NOTE: For the sake of continuity, mainly, it has been decided that further extensions on hand, relating to descendants of David(4) Woodruff & Eunice Ward, thru their son, David(5) Woodruff, II, will be carried down at this time.

(From page 18) Esther(6) Woodruff & Benj. Fitz Randolph had children:

1. Phebe(7) Fitz Randolph m. a son of Judge John Cleve Symmes, Dayton, Ohio.
2. Rebecca(7) Fitz Randolph also married one of the Symmes sons.
3. Joseph(7) Fitz Randolph m. Nancy, a daughter of Benjamin Stout, who had removed from New Jersey to Ohio.
4. Sally(7) Fitz Randolph m. a third son of John Cleve Symmes.

(From page 18) Elijah(6) Woodruff, son of David(5) Woodruff, II, and 1st. wife, Sarah Davis, had the following children:

1. John(7) Woodruff, b. Dec., 1770. His first wife was Betsy Brown, who died soon after their marriage. He m. 2nd. Penelope Adams.
2. Hannah(7) Woodruff (W&H) St. John's Yard, #1858, born

Feb. 2, 1772, d. June 23, 1841, m. John, son of Peter Zeluff, #1818. John Zeluff (1766-1818), #1857. (See below for their children.)

3. "A child", b. 176_, d. 1769.

#2 Hannah(7) Woodruff & John Zeluff had children:

1. Esther(8) Randolph Zeluff, (1792-1852) #1855 St. John's, m. Michael Woodruff, Jr. (son of Michael, Sr.).
2. John(8) Woodruff Zeluff, b. July 17, 1794.
3. Mary(8) Hendricks Zeluff (1796, bapt. St. John's, September 3, 1808, died 2-27-1875) m. Richard Woodruff, a son of Henry Dusenbury Woodruff (descendants of Hon. Joseph(3) Woodruff of ElizabethTown. (See Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, page 148, for identity of Richard.)
4. Amelia(8) Zeluff b. Aug. 9, 1802, d. Feb. 4, 1829 (W&H) #1856, St. John's. She m. 1st._____, m. 2nd. Samuel R. Winans (1796-1887) a son of Samuel & Ann Woodruff Winans.

   Samuel R. Winans m. 2nd. Ann Woodruff, a daughter of Timothy & Mary Grummond Woodruff (see George Coyne Woodruff's History of Hillside, N. J., and Vicinity.) They had children:

   1. Caroline(9) Winans, m. W. S. Johnson.
   2. Alfred(9) Winans, m. Mary J. Mulford.

(From page 19) Mary(6) Woodruff, b. 1755, and John Hendricks had:

1. Sally Hendricks (1774-1810) m. ____ Lyon.
2. Abby (Abigail) m. Jabez Spinning.
3. Phebe Hendricks, b. 1779, m. Nehemiah Wade (1772-1853).
4. Mary Hendricks, b. 1781, m. John Marsh.
5. Susan Hendricks b. 1784, d. June 20, 1820, m. Nathan, a son of William Townley.
6. Deborah Hendricks, b. 1786, d. 9-21-1825, m. 10-4-1824, John Stiles.
7. John Hendricks, d. infant, 1792, St. John's #132.

Esther(8) Randolph Zeluff and Michael Woodruff, Jr., had children:

1. Hannah(9) Maria Woodruff, (1814-1883) member of St. John's in 1836.
2. John(9) Zeluff Woodruff, d. March 12, 1877.
3. Amelia(9) Winans Woodruff, (1816-1841).
4. Phebe(9) Ann Woodruff, (1823-1887), joined 1st. Presb. Ch. 3-6-1842, dismissed 6-1-1859, m. Aaron, a son of Elihu and Sarah Bond.
5. Herman(9) Woodruff, b. ca. 1825.

AN ANTIQUARIAN INTERLUDE

This paragraph is injected intentionally, to break the tedium of vital statistics. Antiquarian and archeological insight is part and parcel of genealogical research and part of the necessary background, if one is hopeful of grasping the living past of his ancestors. In Antiquarian Magazine, (1882) Vol. II, p. 189-190, there appears an account of the 17th and 18th centuries - then considered as pseudo-charitable societies. In 1770 a so-called "Christian Club" of voters became the subject of parliamentary inquiry at New Shoreham, Sussex, England. In Dorchester, somewhat earlier, Sundry Persons of the lowest (class) of voters, associated together to oppose ye Corporation (our town council) and agreed to give (sell) their collective votes to that candidate in return for the highest promise of reward (Bribe) or benefit to the said Society.....and here are some of the names and occupations of this latter "club" and one might grade himself by defining each occupation, as constituted by qualifications, at that period of time:

James Bly, Baker
John Bowditch, Ironmonger
Clement Brine, Blacksmith and Victualler
Peter Clark, Woolcomber
Thos. Evomy, Joiner
Jacob Gray, Tyler
Wm. Bull, Labourer
James Harris, Yeoman
John Watts, Limeburner
Jos. Wetham, Cordwainer
Wm. Whiffen, Cheesemonger
Thos. Arnold, Wigmaker
Thos. Jones, Cutler
etc.....

Perhaps the reader will detect some resemblance to certain organizations of today, that exert their collective influence, in return for legislative favors, expressed or implied. Human nature, in this respect, seems not to have changed in the last 200 years.

Children of Seth[6] and Phebe (Haines) Woodruff

GENERATION VII

WITH SOME DESCENTS EXTENDED
(Extension from page 34)

(NOTE: These vital statistics for Seth(6) Senior's children are a consolidation from Mervine, Townley-Woodruff Collection, Bible of Seth(7) Woodruff at New Albany, Indiana, News Items, Census, Sexton's Records, County Histories, Tombstone Inscriptions, and Wills; birthdates from Bibles. The Compilers.)

1. Parson(7) Woodruff, b. March 6, 1764, at Elizabeth, N.J., d. Nov. 1, 1805, in 40th year, (W&H) #679, 1st. Presb. Yard, near parents. He m. Feb. 3, 1788, Mary Mulford (1768 - 10-23-1853) #680. Their known children:
   a. Charity(8) Woodruff, b. 3-6-1789, d. 4-8-1867, #770. She m. Jonas Wood, Jr. (1788 - 5-18-1852) #771, buried adjacent father's plot. Their two children also buried in same plot:
      1. Mary(9) C. Wood (1808 - 8-13-1839) #769.
      2. Joseph(9) P. Wood (1809 - 5-1-1836) #769.
   b. Charles(8) Woodruff (1790-1847) m. 1st., Anne Plum(e), b. 1794, d. 1818; m. 2nd. Ann Childs in 1819; m. 3rd. Ruth Crane Collins. (Mrs. Stockton's D.A.R. Records at Princeton, N. J., say the family went to New Albany, Indiana, but this is not substantiated.)
   c. Phebe(8) Plum Woodruff (1795-1862) m. Andrew Rankin.
   d. Archibald(8) Woodruff, b. 8-21-1792, d. 1-5-1865, m. 1st. Martha Crane; m. 2nd. Catherine Johnson; m. 3rd. Julia Johnson. A son, Cephas(9) Mills Woodruff, m. Sarah J. Southard.

e. Hannah(8) Woodruff, b. 10-22-1797, d. 8-21-1856, m. Feb. 10, 1824, James Read Shields (1779-1876).

f. Stephen(8) Woodruff (1803-1809) (W&H) inscription #678.

2. Sophia(7) "Zerviah" Woodruff (Feb. 11, 1766 - Jan. 23, 1844), #1233 St. John's, m. Ezekiel Magie (1758-1826), #1234 St. John's Yard, had children: Polly(8); Jonathan-(8); John(8); Magie m. Joanna Crane; Phebe(8); Meeker(8); Seth(8) Woodruff Magie, b. ca. 1802; Ezekiel(8) Jr.; Stephen(8) Magie (1807-1874) inscription, wife Mary S.____.

3. Obediah(7) Woodruff, b. Feb. 8, 1768, removed to Newark, N. J., d. at Newark, July 27, 1847. He built the Broad Street 1st. Presb. Church at Newark and was a deacon in that congregation. He was m. by Rev. Austin, June 15, 1792, to Elizabeth, dau. of Enoch Earl. She was b. 1775 and d. at Newark, November 18, 1849. They had nine children.

4. Stephen(7) Haines Woodruff, b. Sept. 30, 1770, d. April 27, 1850, #683, Presb. Yard, ElizabethTown; m. 1st. Jane L. Woodruff, a dau. of Wm. Woodruff (a coach maker of Newark) and Mary (Crane) Woodruff, Jane L. b. 1773, d. April 17, 1831. Stephen(7) H. Woodruff m. 2nd. Abigail Meeker (widow), 1798 - 4-13-1887, d. at a home for aged.

5. Flavel(7) Woodruff, b. Aug. 13, 1772, baptized Aug. 30, 1772, at ElizabethTown, d. Aug. 9, 1819, at Madison, New Jersey. He m. 1st. Hannah____, m. 2nd. Rhoda, a dau. of William and Rhoda Townley. Rhoda (1776-1861). Flavel(7) by 1st. wife had a son Seth(8) who was baptized at St. John's Episcopal Church, Aug. 31, 1795. The Townley Family Collection records the following children:

a. A child bur. 1st. Presb. Yard, 9-8-1796. (See S. R. in Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I.)

b. Jane(8) Woodruff, b. 1800, d. 7-21-1840, m. Stephen D. Huntting (1800-1880) and had children:

Stephen H. Huntting (died 1861).

Margaret Ann Huntting (died 1820).

c. Eliza(8) Woodruff Sutton.

d. Phebe(8) Woodruff, married (as his second wife)

Dennis Sullivan (b. N. Y. City 1808, d. at Newark, N. J., 1872), and their children are recorded in Morristown First Presbyterian Church, History & Combined Registers, p. 227. Phebe(8), b. 1812, d. 7-12-1886.

e. Mary(8) Woodruff.

f. Hettie(8) Woodruff Faulks.

g. Lucetta(8) Woodruff m. John Collins Littell. (For children, see (Littell), p. 256.)

h. Wm. B.(8) Woodruff, m. Eliza VanSickel Britton (b. 1804). They had Mary(9) Elizabeth Woodruff and Sophia(9). (See (L), p. 58.)

i. Haines(8) Woodruff.

j. Albert Pierson(8) Woodruff, m. Louise Spencer.

6. Phebe(7) Woodruff, b. Sept. 26, 1774 (Bible); however, she was born Sept. 20 and baptized Sept. 26, 1774, according to Plum Fam. Records, m. Dec. 25, 1792, Mathias, a son of John and Susan (Crane) Plum (1768-1852) and their children (Townley Collection) named: Lucetta Plum; Sallia (Plum) Williams; Haines Plum; Elias Plum; and David Plum.

7. Seth(7) Woodruff, Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1776 (from his Bible) and from Baptist Church Registers at Lyons Farms, "Seth Woodruff, mason, of ElizabethTown and Sally Crane of Newark, 1800 Dec. 20", indicating that he had been apprenticed a stone mason as was his father. The church records at Lyons Farms record that he served as a Baptist Pastor, that he settled there, and that his youngest son, Israel(8) Woodruff, b. 1801, died Feb. 28, 1815, and is buried in Lyons Farms Baptist Burial Ground. He had four wives, the last three married at New Albany, Indiana. The children born in New Jersey and who lived to adulthood, by 1st. wife Sally Crane Woodruff, were (by his Bible entries):

a. Mary(8) Crane Woodruff, b. July 3, 1803.

b. William(8) Crane Woodruff, b. Sept. 15, 1806.

c. Phebe(8) Haines Woodruff, b. July 3, 1809.

d. Nanan(8) "Nancy" C. Woodruff, b. Dec. 12, 1812.

e. Israel(8) C. Woodruff, b. Feb. 28, 1815.

In a long biographical account by E. P. Bond in New Albany, Indiana, The Daily Ledger of Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1852, Seth had related before his death that he and his wife Sarah and their five children had left New Jersey Oct. 12, 1816, stopping at Louisville, Kentucky, until Spring. Then they went on to New Albany, Indiana, March 7, 1817, where they settled permanently. They had lived there but two years when his first wife, Sarah Crane, passed away at the age of 41, on July 1, 1819.

Seth(7) m. 2nd., April 22, 1822, Charlotte Louis at New Albany, and according to his Bible, his second wife died August 17, 1822.

Seth(7) m. 3rd., Dec. 20, 1825, Catherine Herndon and by his third wife, he had:

f. Seth(8) Woodruff, Jr. (Bible) born Jan. 27, 1828, and this son died in Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 27, 1855.

g. Thomas(8) S(eth) Woodruff, b. May 10, 1830, at New Albany.

Catherine (Herndon) Woodruff, Seth's 3rd. wife, died Aug. 17, 1841. Seth(7) Woodruff m. his 4th. wife, June 22, 1843. The Bible gives no date of her death and it is presumed that Mariah Wells survived him.

Seth(7) Woodruff, son of Seth Woodruff, Sr., and Phebe Haines, died at New Albany, Ind., August 12, 1852. In the customary tradition of the pioneer West, Funeral Invitation was published:

> "The funeral of SETH WOODRUFF, SR., will take place from the First Regular Baptist Church, Lower Third Street on tomorrow (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Died August 12, 1852. Yourself and Family are respectfully invited to attend.
>
> New Albany, August 18, 1852"

Seth(7) Woodruff was prominent in the religious, civic, and educational endeavors of his community. He was, besides his pastorate duties, a Justice of the Peace, then an Associate Judge, and until shortly before his death, Justice of Probate. He gave generously to missionary

causes and is said to have contributed all the glass (windows) for Franklin Academy. The newspapers of the time were very generous in their praise of this pioneer and his family.

Additional pages of vital statistics from this Family Bible and other items from newspapers will appear following this account of Seth(6) and Phebe (Haines) Woodruff's children, all born in New Jersey.

8. Jerusha(7) Woodruff, b. Nov. 8, 1778.
9. Jemima(7) Woodruff, b. June 8, 1780.
10. Jochibed(7) "Ichabod" Woodruff, b. June 20, 1781.

NOTE: These last three are infant burials in plot #681:
Jerusha, 1 year old, buried 1779.
Jemima, 6 months old, buried 1781.
Ichabod, 7 or 8 months old, buried Feb. 11, 1782.

11. Elizabeth(7) Woodruff, b. Aug. 11, 1783; however, the Presb. Church records are as follows: b. 8-9-1783, d. 1-11-1858 (W&H) #768, m. 4-29-1808 to Drake Crane (son of David D. Crane) by Rev. Mr. McDowell. Drake Crane was b. 1781, d. 9-8-1833. Elizabeth(7) had children: David, Jane, and Elias Crane.
12. Elias(7) Woodruff, b. Oct. 15, 1785 (Bible). Elias(7) was thought by some doing research on this family to have had the middle name "Boudinot"; however, the Bible brought to New Albany, Indiana, says nothing about the middle name "Boudinot" and in all his years and adventures in the South, nothing appears of record using this middle name. There will be a considerable collection of data concerning Elias(7) Woodruff. His tombstone at Mellonville (Sanford, Orange Co., Fla.) states that he was born in N. J. Oct. 16, 1785, and that he died at Mellonville, December 10, 1862.

Transcriptions from photostats of Bible Entries, census records, letters, and newspaper accounts relating to this Seth Woodruff Family now will be recounted. Some clippings and Obituary Notices, etc., may be shortened or abstracted as space demands.

BIBLE RECORD OF SETH AND PHEBE (HAINES) WOODRUFF

Seth Woodruff was Born Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, July 22, 1742. His Wife Phebe Hains was born July 13, 1742.

CHILDREN OF SETH AND PHEBY WOODRUFF

Parson, Born March 6, 1764,
Zophia Born Feby. 11, 1766,
Obediah, Born Feby. 8, 1768,
Stephen H., Born Sept. 30, 1770
Flavel, Born Aug. 30, 1772
Phebe, Born Sept. 26, 1774
Seth Born Oct. 20, 1776
Jerusha Born Nov. 8, 1778
Jemima Born June 8, 1780
Jochibed Born June 20, 1781
Elizabeth Born Aug. 11,1783
Elias, Born Oct. 15, 1785

Seth Woodruff, Son of Seth and Phebe H. Woodruff, married Sally Crane, December 20, 1800.

Seth Woodruff and Charlotte Luis, 2 wife, were married April 22, 1822.

Seth Woodruff and Catherine Herndon 3rd wife were married Dec. 20, 1825.

Seth Woodruff and Mariah Wells, 4 wife, were married June 22, 1843.

CHILDREN OF SETH AND SALLY WOODRUFF

Mary C. Woodruff Born July 3, 1803
Israel C. Woodruff Born Sept. 27, 1801
William C. Born Sept. 15, 1806
Phebe H. Born July 3, 1809
* Nanan C. Born Dec. 12, 1812
Israel C. Born Feby. 28, 1815

(*"Nancy Crane Woodruff Walker" - Compilers)

CHILDREN OF SETH AND CATHARINE WOODRUFF

Seth Woodruff, Jr. Born Jan. 28, 1828
Thomas S. Born May 10, 1830

Israel C. Woodruff Died in Newark, New Jersey, May 31,_____
(Year illegible - Compilers)
Mary C. Tuley Died in New Albany Aug. 28, 1872.
Phebe H. Tuley Died in New Albany Feby. 20, 1872.
William C. Died in N. Albany April 19, 1855.
Seth, Jr. Died in Memphis, Tenn. Aug. 27, 1855.

Seth Woodruff Died Aug. 12, 1852. His Wife Sally Crane Died July 1, 1819.
Charlotte Woodruff 2 Wife died August 17, 1822.
Catharine Woodruff 3 Wife Died Aug. 17, 1841.
Mariah Woodruff, 4th Wife (Probably survived him - Compilers)

Born Seth Woodruff 1776, Died August 12th 1852 in the 76th year of his life.

Born William C. Woodruff 1806, Son of Seth Woodruff, Died April 20th 1855 in the 49 year of his age.

Born Thomas S. Woodruff 1830 Son of Seth Woodruff, Died in Memphis Tenn. of yellow fever Monday Aug. 27th burried in New Albany Friday 31st 1855 in the 25th year of his age.

Born Seth Woodruff, Jr. 1827, Son of Seth Woodruff, died Sunday Morning, May 16th 1875 in the 48 year of his age.

Born Mary C. Tuley, 1803, Daughter of Seth Woodruff Died August 7th 1872, in the 69th year of her age.

Born Pheby H. Tuley 1809 Daughter of Seth Woodruff Died February 20th, 1872, in the 63rd year of her age.

ISRAEL C. WOODRUFF

Israel C. Woodruff was Born February the 28th, 1815.
Marion Betterton was born August 31st in Cumberland, Md., 1817.

Elleanor Walton Woodruff first daughter of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff was born January 10th 1844.

Adelia Woodruff, Second daughter of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff was born June 10th 1845.

Seth Woodruff, first son of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff was born January 16th 1847.

Israel C. Woodruff and Marion Betterton was Married November the 14th, 1842 by Rev. Seth Woodruff.

Israel M. Woodruff, Second Son of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff was born September 5th 1848.

Clara Woodruff, third daughter of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff was born April 17th 1850.

Sarah Margaret Woodruff, 4th daughter of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff was born May 4th 1852.

Mary R. Woodruff, 5th daughter of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff Born November 20th 1853.

William C. 3rd Son of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff was born May 23rd (?) 1855.

Clara Woodruff third daughter of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff died May 13, 185_ (?)

Sarah Margaret 4th Daughter of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff Died February 18th 1853.

Israel Marion 2nd Son of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff Died March 13 1857.

William Crane 3rd Son of Israel C. and Marion Woodruff Died February 17th 1858.

Mary Rose 5th Daughter of I. C. & Marion Woodruff Died August 18, 1863.

Seth Woodruff First Son of I. C. & Marion Woodruff Died in Goliad, Texas, Jan. 21st 1886, Aged 39 years & 5 Days.

(End of Bible Record)

Among the many newspaper clippings furnished the compilers by the New Albany (Indiana) Public Library is a long one telling of the death of Nancy C. Walker, born 1812, died

Feb. 15, 1873, of which we will quote only a small part:

> "Death has again invaded a large and well known family whose losses by death were so numerous during the year 1872. One year ago, Mrs. Phebe Tuley died, and in the succeeding August Mrs. Mary C. Tuley passed from earth, and again on Saturday last, February 15th, the same family circle was invaded when Mrs. Nancy C. Walker, a sister of the two Mrs. Tuleys, breathed her last at her home at Orleans, Orange Co., Indiana. Mrs. Walker was the youngest daughter of the late Judge Seth Woodruff....She came to New Albany with her father's family in 1817.. ... Married Thomas B. Walker on the 25th of November, 1830".

Under a date line Jan. 26, 1886, New Albany, Indiana, a long write-up told that "the funeral of the late Seth Woodruff of Goliad, Texas, took place from the residence of Captain Israel C. Woodruff". The article gave the names and titles of the four Ministers of the Gospel and the pallbearers who participated in the ceremony and told that "After a well-prepared funeral discourse by Mr. Poucher, Rev. Julian, who was a member of the same college society with deceased, paid a high tribute to the worth and noble character of his dear friend".

For her help with Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida records, we are indebted to Mrs. J. A. Files of Vivian, La., a dedicated and talented genealogist and D.A.R. State Chairman of Lineage Research for Louisiana. Though not a descendant of these lines, Mrs. Files has given countless hours to research on the Elias(7) and Seth(6) Woodruff records.

DE SOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA, CENSUS RECORDS

1850:	Ailcey Woodruff	58	F	Georgia
	Seth "	20	M	Miss.
	William "	18	M	Miss.
	Martha Ann "	16	F	Miss.

1860:	Burkett Thigpen	34	M	Ala.		
	Phebe (Woodruff) w.	34	F	Miss.		
	Wm. A. J. Thigpen	7	M	La.		
	Luana "	4	F	La.		
	Sarah J. "	2	F	La.		
	E... "	1/2	M	La.		
	Ailcey Woodruff	68	F	Ga.	(Phebe's mother)	
					Father	Mother
1880:	Seth Woodruff	50	M	Miss.	N.J.	Ga.
	Mary S. "	36	F	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
	Mattie "	10	F	Ga.	Miss.	N.C.
	Buddie "	9	M	La.	"	"
	Willie "	7	M	"	"	"
	John "	6	M	"	"	"
	Mary "	2	F	"	"	"

Grove Hill Cemetery, De Soto Parish, Louisiana:

Alice Woodruff, Oct. 20, 1792 - Jan. 12, 1887
Phebe Thigpen, Mar. 2, 1824 - Sept. 15, 1895
Martha Anne Thigpen, 1833 - 1904
Capt. Abram Thigpen, 1829 - 1915

CHILDREN OF ELIAS WOODRUFF AND AILCEY COLLINS WOODRUFF

1. Mary Woodruff, b. 1812, died early.
2. Amelia Woodruff, b. 1814, m. Chauncey Collins, b. 1810 in Connecticut.
3. Eliza Woodruff, b. 1816, d. before 1878, m. Moses C. Williams.
4. Lucetta Woodruff, b. 1819, m. W. G. Evans.
5. Phoebe H. Woodruff, b. Mar. 2, 1824, d. Sept. 15, 1895, m. Burkett Thigpen.
6. Sarah C. Woodruff, b. 1826, d. 1896 (dates from tombstone), m. William G. Magee.
7. Seth Woodruff, b. July 10, 1828, d. Aug. 16, 1901, m. Mary S. Ritch.

8. William Washington Woodruff, b. July 18, 1832, d. February 11, 1872, m. Nancy Jane (Nannie) Galloway.
9. Martha Anne Woodruff, b. 1833, d. 1904 (from tombstone), m. Capt. Abram Hill Thigpen.

The following is an exact copy of a Deed of Gift recorded in Book A, Court House, Records at Columbia, Marion Co., Mississippi, as certified by the Chy. Clerk there:

"To all people to whom these presents shall come, I Moses Collins, do send greetings, know ye that I the said Moses Collins of Mississippi Territory, Marion County for in consideration of my loving daughter, Ailcey Woodruff of the same territory and county aforesaid, have given and granted, and by these presents, do freely give and grant unto the said, Ailcey Woodruff, her Heirs, Executors or Administrators one negro girl named Betsy, on condition she is not to be subject to the control or disposed of her present or other Husband, and her increase, at my decease Exclusion my real Estate, now in my present possession in the Territory and County aforesaid of which before the signing of these presence. I have delivered her the Said Ailcey Woodruff an inventory signed with my own hand and bearing even date, to have and to hold the Said Negro girl in the Said premises to Her the Said Ailcey Woodruff, her Heirs, Executors or Administrators from thenceforth as hers, the said Negro girl, Absolutely without any manner of condition in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of July one thousand Eight hundred and fifteen, signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Moses Collins (Seal)

Moses Collins JunR.
Sarah Hatcher

Elias(7) Woodruff and Ailcey Collins were married September 5, 1811, by F. Powell, Esquire, Justice of the Inferior Court, in Twiggs County, Georgia, at the home of her father Moses Collins. Elias(7), youngest of the twelve children of Seth(6) and Phebe(Haines) Woodruff, had left his family home in New Jersey and had gone to the "South", to Georgia and the more newly opened Mississippi Territory. Something of prophecy is seen in the Passport Records from Georgia, p. 174, dated Oct. 18, 1811, just five weeks after their marriage:

> "On application...Ordered...That a passport be prepared for Mr. Elias Woodruff, with his wife, from the County of Twiggs in this State, to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country which was presented and signed."

Much of our documentary evidence on Elias(7) and Ailcey's family is in her own words as found in her Declaration of a Widow for Pension and her Supplementary Application for Pension taken from the files of the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, D. C., first made in 1877 when she was 87 years old. It was in a letter from the Asst. Adjutant General addressed to The Commissioner of Pensions that we found Elias described as being 5 ft. 10 in. high, grey eyes, fair hair, fair complexion, and 29 years of age at the time of his enlistment in the War of 1812 on the 9th day of December, 1814. In 1831, Elias is found on a tax list of Pike County, Mississippi, and on the 1840 census for that county. At that time, William, the youngest of their children, was eight years old. By the time the 1850 census was taken, Elias had been living as a recluse in Florida for several years, clearing land and planting an orange grove on an island and creek that still bear his name. Ailcey and their three youngest children were listed on the De Soto Parish, Louisiana, census where several of their older children also lived. In 1852, William(8) went to Mellonville, Orange County, Florida, to live with his father and it is said that they built the third frame house in Orange County. It is from General Services Administration, National Archives

and Records Service (Veteran Elias Woodruff, WC 16868) that we have this letter from Elias to his son William:

"Mellonville, Orange County,
Florida, Feb. 18, 1852

"Dear Son:

I received a letter from you last mail, and one from Mr. Ligon. I answer you both this mail tomorrow.

You write me it has been your intention for some years to come and see me and that you are now on your way, but will wait in Mississippi till you hear from me. I shall be very glad to see you and hope you will like the country well enough to stay with me.

I feel old age and am afflicted some way the most of the time. I was very unwell yesterday, I am better today. Enclosed you will find Thirty Dollars $30. to help you get here. Your best rought will be to go to New Orleans and take a vessel there for Tampa Bay, about 55 miles from Tampa on the old Fort King Road. Robert Williams lives there. If you can get there from Tampa you will be at home after letting them know who you are, as I make my home there part of the time. It is 80 miles from here.

When you get to Tampa you must make inquiry if there be any wagons a going up the road that you can get to fetch your baggage. If no other chances hire some one to fetch you up to Mr. Williams. If no other chance you must leave your Baggage and try to get to Mr. Williams. He will go after it and would be glad to meet you at Tampa if he knew what time you would get there. You must write to me when you leave New Orleans and a few lines when you get to Tampa. I will be at Mr. Williams by the time or soon after you get there. If there is no vessel a going soon after you get to New Orleans to Tampa and there is one a going soon to Key West, maybe you had better take passage to Key West. I understand there is a mail boat goes once a week from Key West to Tampa. I now have given you all the information I can think of and conclude

Your father with affection

To Wm. W. Woodruff

Elias Woodruff

P. S. Remember me to Ephraim Rushing if he lives in that neighborhood and all the people who inquire after me."

On December 25, 1877, Ailcey (Collins) Woodruff, then 87 years old, made her original Declaration of a Widow for Pension before W. C. Reynolds, Clerk of the 17th Judicial District Court, De Soto Parish, Louisiana. In that brief declaration, she said that she was in fact the widow of Elias Woodruff who served in the War of 1812 as a Private in the infantry, that at no time during the recent rebellion against the authority of the United States did she or her husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government or give them aid or comfort, and that her domicile or place of abode at that time was at the residence of her son-in-law B. Thigpen in De Soto Parish, Louisiana. On that and later dates, Josiah Richard, Seth Magee, Burkett Thigpen, W. G. Magee, and Seth Woodruff all made statements verifying the truth of Ailcey's statements in her application and that she was in fact the widow of Elias Woodruff. On March 8, 1878, Ailcey made her Supplementary Application for Pension which we will copy here in full.

(NOTE: In this application, you will find some differences in dates. We believe these to have been due to her age at that time (87) and that she often used the expression "about" or "such and such a time".

- The Compilers)

SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION FOR PENSION
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE - ELIAS WOODRUFF, WC 16868 WAR OF 1812

State of Louisiana
Parish of De Soto

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the Eighth day of March A. D. 1878, before me, William C. Reynolds, Clerk of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of De Soto, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared Ailcey Woodruff, who having been first duly sworn,

declared that she is a resident of the Parish of De Soto, State of Louisiana, and that she is the identical Ailcey Woodruff who has made application for a widow's pension, under Act of Congress of February 14th, 1871, No. 12391, as the surviving widow of Elias Woodruff, deceased, and that she is verily and truly the surviving widow of said Elias Woodruff, deceased, and that she has never remarried. - Deponent further declared that she and the said Elias Woodruff were married in the County of Twiggs in the State of Georgia, on or about the 5th day of September, 1811, by F. Powell, Esqr., Justice of the Inferior Court, and the she was married to the said Elias Woodruff under the name of Ailcey Collins - Deponent further declared that her said husband enlisted as a volunteer in the military service of the United States in said war on or about the month of May or June A.D. 1814, at or near the city of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, as a private in Captain Chotard's Company of the Third Regiment, United States Infantry, and rendered military service therein in that capacity to the United States for a period of more than sixty days, until honorably discharged at or near the town of Covington or the city of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, about the month of February---A.D. 1815, after the close of said war, and that neither she nor her said husband had ever received any pension from the Government of the United States - Deponent further declared that her said husband, Elias Woodruff, died in the County of Orange in the State of Florida, on or about the 18th day of January, A.D. 1862 at about the age of Seventy-two or Seventy-three years - that she was in the Parish of De Soto, State of Louisiana at the time of his death, and did not see him die, nor did she see his body after death before interment, but that she has never seen her husband since that time, and that it is a commonly accepted fact in her family, and amongst their relatives and friends, that he died there at that time, which fact has never been in the slightest degree doubted, disputed or contradicted, and that it is notorious that a litigation has been pending for several years, and so far as deponent is informed, is still

pending in the Courts of that County about a small amount of property that he left at his death. Deponent further declared that her husband was born and raised in or near the City of Newark in the State of New Jersey - that he emigrated to Georgia shortly before his marriage to Deponent - that after their marriage they moved to Blakely in the State of Alabama, opposite the City of Mobile, and after living there a short time they moved over to the City of Mobile, where he enlisted in the Army as aforesaid; that after the close of the war they were at the City of New Orleans prospecting a settlement there, when her said husband heard of the death of his father at or near Newark, in the State of New Jersey, and upon solicitation from relatives and friends, her said husband, she with him, returned to New Jersey to take charge of the settlement of his father's business, and that after residing there for several years they moved to the County of Pike in the State of Mississippi, where they lived for many years, when they moved to Orange County in the State of Florida, where her said husband died as aforesaid - -
Deponent further declared that prior to the breaking out of the War of the rebellion her husband was an abolitionist in politics, and that at the breaking out of that war and prior thereto her said husband was in favor of preserving the Union and opposed to the war and Secession, and that neither she nor her said husband voluntarily engaged in, held office under, paid taxes to, or in any manner whatever directly or indirectly aided or abetted the Confederate Government in rebellion against the authority of the United States. -
Deponent further declared the following children were the issue of her marriage with her said husband, viz: Eliza, who married Moses C. Williams and died in De Soto Parish, Louisiana; Lucetta, who married W. G. Evans and died in Hancock County, Mississippi; Amelia, wife of Chaucey Collins, still alive when last heard from, living in Pike County, Mississippi; Phoebe, wife of B. Thigpen, with whom deponent now resides in De Soto Parish, La.; Sarah, wife of W. G. Magee, Seth, and Martha, wife of A. Thigpen, residents of De Soto Parish, Louisiana, and Wm. W. Woodruff, who died in

Orange County, Florida, about the year 1871. - Deponent further declared that she knows that her said husband performed the military services as set forth herein - that she distinctly remembers the day her said husband left home to go to war, the company to which he belonged, with other troops, passed near her house - that she saw the soldiers marching along the road and that the Captain of the Company to which her husband belonged came into her house and told her that by request of her husband he had come by to let her know that he, her husband, was with the soldiers, in ranks then marching and that he, her husband, was well &c - and that after her said husband left home for the war, deponent's father came to Mobile and carried deponent and her only child, (Eliza, now dead) to another County in Alabama where she lived with her brother-in-law during the war, and after the war that her husband came after her and they went to New Orleans prospecting settlement there, when they heard of his fathers death and went to New Jersey as aforesaid, that her said husband after he left home for the war never returned until the war was over, and that it has since always been a well-accepted fact in the history of the family that her said husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, which has never been disputed or doubted, but that she knows of no living eyewitness to these facts. - Deponent further declared that her original application for pension under said act was made in good faith, as is also this, which is supplementary thereto, under the belief that she is justly and legally entitled to pension under said act.

(Signed) Ailcey Woodruff

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this 8th day of March A. D. 1878 -

W. C. Reynolds, Clerk Dist.
Court De Soto Parish, Louisiana

In the supporting statement of Seth(8) Woodruff concerning his mother's pension application, "he declared that his said father is dead; that he did not see his body after death

before interment, but that he had seen his father's grave in Orange County, in the State of Florida, and that the spot where he is buried is marked by a marble head-stone, with his name, with the date of his birth and death plainly engraven thereon...".

Although other documentation has shown errors in dates given in the biography taken from Early Settlers of Orange County, Florida, by C. E. Howard (as published in 1915) and carrying the sub-title "Three Generations of Woodruffs in Orange Co.", we believe it of sufficient interest to abstract it here at some length:

The original Orange County Woodruff was born in Elizabethtown, N. J. His father, Seth Woodruff, was one of three brothers who came over to New Jersey from England. (This tradition is of course erroneous as are some dates given here. The Compilers)

Elias, of adventurous spirit, decided to look the country over a bit before locating for good, and amid his wanderings made his way to the newly constituted Mississippi Territory, where, in Pike Co., he settled upon a farm in China Grove. He married Miss Ailsey Collins of Columbia, Marion County, and had eight children, six daughters and two sons, W. W. W. and Seth W.

Elias Woodruff was a soldier in Jackson's Army,serving in the Battle of Chalmette, New Orleans, La.

After many years spent in the quiet of home, the lure of adventure again possessed him, and his family now grown, he traveled to Mellonville, Orange County, Florida, arriving in 1844, and settled on Woodruff's Island at the head of Lake Monroe, the island and creek still bearing his name. Here for years he lived the life of a recluse in a log cabin of his own building, where he cultivated the island, which was remarkably fertile and produced vegetables of wondrous size and delicious flavor. Later, he purchased land at Ft. Reed, where he planted an orange grove. In 1848, he sent to Mississippi for his youngest son, W. W., then seventeen years of age, who came to make his home with his father. (The

letter of Elias Woodruff to his son William given on page 66 is dated 1852. The Compilers) They erected a cottage on the Ft. Reed grove, Elias going over to the island for days or weeks together. This house was the third frame house built in Orange County.

Mr. Woodruff was a great student and the last years of his life were spent quietly in his home with his son, and beloved books and papers. He died in 1862 and was buried in the old cemetery, near Ft. Reed. Later the body was moved to Lakeview Cemetery, Sanford.

WILLIAM WASHINGTON WOODRUFF

Those were very exciting times on account of the Seminole Indians, and William W. Woodruff entered the army and fought Indians from 1856 to 1857. In 1860, he married Miss Nannie Galloway, who had come to Florida with her father and lived at Rutland's Ferry. They began housekeeping on the Woodruff grove and kept open house, for Mr. Woodruff was of a generous and hospitable nature, and the visitor never felt himself a "stranger in a strange land" when in reach of the latch string of the Woodruff home and, in fact, there was seldom a time when there were no visitors there. Naturally a man of this nature early became interested in the public affairs of his county and State and in the convention known as the "Secession Convention", which met in Tallahassee in 1861, he was elected a delegate from Orange County, and was one of the seven men of that famous convention who voted against the ordinance of secession. Notwithstanding, while still in Tallahassee, he volunteered his services to the Southern Army but failing to pass the physical examination, he returned to his home in Orange County. As an indication of the method of traveling in those days, it is interesting to note that he journeyed muleback to Gainesville, and there left his mule for the return trip, took the Yulee railroad to the capitol.

Later in the strife Mr. Woodruff again offered his services to his State, and was accepted, joining the

"Home Guard", Captain Watson, the officer in charge. This company had many thrilling experiences, at one time coming so near being captured that they had to abandon their horses while trying to make Cook's Ferry and swim the St. Johns River for safety.

After the war, Mr. Woodruff served his country two terms in the Florida Legislature. In 1869, the brothers and sisters of Mr. Woodruff insisted that he return to Mississippi and in response to their entreaties he sold all his possessions and returned there; but so strong a hold had Florida upon him that he came back within three months, located again at Ft. Reed, and started to make another orange grove, but never very strong, his health began to fail and he only lived two years after returning. The making of the new home depended largely upon his wife, when he died, Feb. 14, 1872. Being well educated and gifted with unusual personal ability, she gathered the remnants of property left and so planned, worked and lived to enjoy the income of one of the finest orange groves in Orange Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff had three children: Seth, Emma, and Frank. In 1877, Mrs. Woodruff married C. H. Beck and two sons were born. June 11, 1909, Mrs. Nannie Woodruff Beck died in the home she had made, where her last days were spent in quiet and enjoyment of her children, all of them residents of Sanford, except the eldest, Seth, who has for some years lived in Orlando, the county seat, where official duties demanded his presence.

SETH WOODRUFF

Seth, the oldest of the third generation of Orange County Woodruffs, was born at Mellonville (Ft. Reed), March 10, 1862. He attended the county schools, upon paying tuition, the schools of that time being free only to those unable to pay. He entered the Preparatory Department, Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina, in October, 1877, took the six years course in five years, graduating in 1882 with A. B. Degree and honorable

mention in all studies. Returning home, he engaged in orange growing, trucking, cattle raising and mercantile business, at various times serving as clerk, assessor, tax collector, treasurer of Sanford and assistant tax assessor of the County. To mention only a few of his activities and contributions to his community and State, he initiated movement in 1895 for hard surface roads; encouraged development of public schools and actively promoted progressive laws for school, road, citrus, trucking and stock interests; contributed service, time and money for every public and civic enterprise; was one of a few who organized Orlando Driving Park Association and the Orange County Fair Association and the holding of annual Sub-Tropical Mid-Winter Expositions; was first President of the Fair Association; was President of Orlando Board of Trade for two terms; served as city alderman for many years, endorses all sports and contributes to racing, baseball, and polo; is a stockholder in Orlando Country Club; and is a member of numerous fraternal orders.

Mr. Woodruff was happily married in 1896 to a native of Florida, Elizabeth Agnes Shine. Seth enjoys and prizes the distinction of being a genuine "Florida Cracker" and while he does not recall being consulted as to where he should first see light, he is perfectly satisfied that he first saw it among the orange groves, lakes and pines of old Orange County, Florida.

FRANK L. WOODRUFF

Mr. Frank L. Woodruff is the youngest son of Wm. W. Woodruff and Nannie J. Galloway Woodruff. Born at Fort Reed, Orange County, Feb. 26, 1871, Mr. Woodruff was educated in the public schools and spent two years in Erskine College at Due West, S. C., where he met and married Miss Minnie Elizabeth Devlin on Jan. 11, 1897.

Mr. Woodruff has been actively engaged in business and has held many positions of trust and responsibility in the county of his birth. When Orange County was

divided and Seminole County created, he was appointed County Commissioner by Governor Park Trammell. His many public offices included that of Mayor of Sanford to which he was elected three times. At the time this is written, Mr. Woodruff is engaged in business in Sanford, is senior member of the firm of Woodruff & Watson, is interested in insurance and real estate, is a Director of the Seminole County Bank, and is Vice President and Director in the Peoples Bank of Sanford, Florida.

A letter from Jack D. Woodruff (dated June 6, 1969,Sanford, Florida) to compiler Maurine R. Herod follows:

Your letter was given to me by Mr. Fitts, my friend and attorney. I was very pleased and interested to find that I had relatives in the West. I will be happy to give you what information I have about Elias Woodruff. He was also my great-great grandfather. (NOTE: Here, we have deleted the part of his letter which was biographical repetition. - The Compilers)

Elias was a great student and the last years of his life were spent in his home with his son, and his books and papers. (I wish that I knew what books and papers they speak of and what happened to them.)

This is all the information that I have about Elias. What happened to his wife and daughters and oldest son, Seth, I do not know but would like to. You might write to my uncle and aunt in N. J. I believe they have the Woodruff family Bible. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Woodruff, Englishtown, N. J.

In case you are interested, this is my family line:

Elias Woodruff, great-great-grandfather
William W. Woodruff, great-grandfather
Frank L. Woodruff, Sr., Grandfather
John D. Woodruff, father
Jack D. Woodruff, me, age 45, wife, four children, 1 dog, 1 cat.

Hope to hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Signed: Jack D. Woodruff

At the risk of being repetitious, we will copy here a short summary on Elias(7) Woodruff written by Sarah Emma Woodruff, the only daughter of William(8) Washington Woodruff, some years before her death in 1948. She was born in 1864, two years after the death of Elias(7) and only 8 years before the death of her father, William(8), so perhaps it is understandable how it was possible for her to be in error concerning the date her grandfather sent for his son William and about William's age at that time. She repeated the same error given in the family biography as taken from Early Settlers of Orange County, Florida, as published in 1915 by C. E. Howard. (See page 71.) Our copy of the Sarah Emma Woodruff summary was given to us by Dr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Woodruff of Englishtown, New Jersey. The summary:

ELIAS WOODRUFF 1785 - 1862

One of the early pioneers in this area was Elias Woodruff, who was born in New Jersey and who served as a soldier in Andrew Jackson's army in the Battle of Chalmette, New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1815 and later farmed in Mississippi.

He arrived at Mellonville in 1844 and settled at Woodruff Island at the head of Lake Monroe. Here for years he lived (the life of a recluse) in a log cabin of his own building, cultivated the island. Later, he purchased land at Ft. Reed and planted an orange grove.

In 1848 he sent to Mississippi for his youngest son, William Washington Woodruff, then 17, who came to live with his father. They erected a cottage at the Ft. Reed grove, the third frame building in Orange County. The father died in 1862.

During the wars with the Seminole Indians, William Washington Woodruff entered the army and fought from 1856 to 1857. In 1861 he married Miss Nannie Galloway and they began housekeeping at the Woodruff grove.

In 1861, he was elected as a delegate from Orange County to the Secession Convention, which met in Tallahassee, and was one of seven men who voted against the ordinance of secession. He later, however, volunteered in the Southern Army, but was turned down following physical examination.

After the war, he served two terms in the State Legislature. He died in 1872. The Woodruffs had three children, Seth, Emma, and Frank.

Seth Woodruff graduated from Erskin College in South Carolina, later became an orange grower and cattle raiser. For a time he served as clerk, assessor, tax collector and treasurer of Sanford, and from 1892 to 1904 as tax collector of Orange County. In 1896 he married Elizabeth Agnes Shine of Tallahassee. In 1911 he was president of Orlando Board of Trade. He died in 1937.

Frank Woodruff, youngest son of William W. Woodruff and Nannie Galloway was born at Ft. Reed, Feb. 26, 1871, and died in 1946. Educated in Orange County schools, he later attended Erskin College where he met Minnie Elizabeth Devlin, whom he married Jan. 11, 1897. He served on the Orange County Democratic Executive Committee.

In 1910 he was elected County Commissioner for Orange County from Sanford District, was re-elected in 1912, and 1913, when Orange County was divided and Seminole created, he was named County Commissioner by Governor Park Trammel, serving as Chairman of Seminole County Board.

He served three terms as alderman in Sanford and was elected Mayor in 1903, 1904, and 1906. He became senior member of the firm of Woodruff and Watson, was in the fire insurance business and Vice-President and

Director of the People's Bank.

The Frank Woodruffs had four sons, the late Frank L. Woodruff, Jr., John Devlin Woodruff, and Harry S. Woodruff; grandchildren: Frank Lee Woodruff, III, son of Frank II, John David (Jack), son of J. D., Elizabeth, daughter of Harry, Ralph Dutton, Mary Kathryn and Marjorie May, children of Ralph. Three great-grandchildren: Frank IV, son of Frank III, John David, Kathleen Louise, Arthur Devlin & Susan, children of Jack and Betty Woodruff, also Claude Hardin Grizzard and Karen Elizabeth, children of Elizabeth and Claude Grizzard. Blake Dutton Woodruff & Emily Frances Woodruff, children of Dr. Ralph Dutton Woodruff.

ABSTRACT OF THE WILL OF STEPHEN HAINES, FATHER OF PHEBE (HAINES) WOODRUFF, FROM ORIGINAL PROBATE, COLONIAL DOCUMENTS OF NEW JERSEY, PAGE 194.

1766 Feb. 8th, Stephen Hinds, Borough of Elizabeth, Essex County, Will of (To) wife, Rebecca, 15 pounds; Son Stephen, all my lands; Grandson Benjamin Thompson, 40 pounds, his mother to enjoy the use of it during her lifetime; Grandson Euzel Woodruff, 50 pounds, his mother to enjoy it during her lifetime; Grandson Pearson, 50 pounds, his mother to enjoy it during her lifetime; Daughter Sarah Hinds, 70 pounds; Daughter Mary Hinds, 70 pounds; My friend Thomas Strong who lives on Long Island, in East Hampton, 5 pounds.

Executors: Son Stephen
Son-in-law Jonathan Thompson
Son-in-law Seth Woodruff

Witnesses: Eliakim Higgins
Fredrick Bonnell
Caleb Jeffreys

Proved December 1, 1770.

GENERATION VIII

(Extension from pp. 63 & 64)

CHILDREN OF ELIAS(7) WOODRUFF AND AILCEY

(COLLINS) WOODRUFF

NOTE: Again, for the sake of continuity, it has been decided that further extensions on hand, relating to the descendants of Elias(7) Woodruff and Ailcey (Collins) Woodruff will be carried down at this time.

MARY(8) WOODRUFF

Mary(8) Woodruff, daughter of Elias(7) Woodruff and his wife Ailcey (Collins) Woodruff, was born in 1812 and died early.

AMELIA(8) WOODRUFF

Amelia(8) Woodruff, born in 1814, m. Chauncey Collins, b. 1810 in Connecticut. Their children were:

1. Caroline(9) Victoria Collins, m. Daniel Tate.
2. Julia(9) Collins, m. J. A. Morris.
3. Frederick(9) W. Collins, b. 9-14-1846, m. Mary Elizabeth Smith on 1-12-1870, daughter of Wm. Smith and Angeline Magee, daughter of John Magee. The Honorable Frederick W. Collins served as a Mississippi Senator and was well known in Mississippi politics.
4. Warren(9) N. Collins, b. 11-11-1851, d. 4-21-1930, m. Rosa Futch, b. 12-28-1866, d. 8-3-1946. They had these children:
    1. Mary(10) Collins, b. 9-28-1888, d. 5-30-1946, m. 2-23-1908 John Linton Carr b. 12-17-1874, died 11-29-1943. Their children were: Mamie(11) Carr, John(11) Wesley Carr, Rose(11) Evalyn Carr, and Clarence(11) Carr.
    2. Seth(10) H. Collins, b. 11-19-1889, d. 1-15-1924.
    3. Caroline(10) Collins, b. ca. 1892, lived 18 hours.

4. Wesley(10) J. Collins, b. 7-19-1894, d. 10-6-1918 on active duty in World War I.
5. G. Dewey(10) Collins, b. 7-6-1898, m/1st. Ann McKenzie and m/2nd. Mrs. Myrtle Woods.
6. Chauncy(10) Collins, b. 1901, d. 1905.
7. Warren(10) Linton Collins, b. 3-7-1908, m. Lucyle Corley. Their children: Warren(11) Linton Collins, Jr., and Kaye(11) Collins.

5. Seth(9) W. Collins.
6. George(9) H. Collins.
7. Chauncey(9) Collins, Jr.
8. Wesley(9) Collins.

ELIZA(8) WOODRUFF

Eliza(8) Woodruff, daughter of Elias(7) and Ailcey (Collins) Woodruff, b. 1816, d. before 1878 in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, m. Moses C. Williams. Though it is possible they may have had other children, we have records on only one son:

1. Weston LaFayette(9) Williams, b. 1835, Pike County, Mississippi, d. 5-22-1889, Santa Ana, Texas, buried Brownwood, Brown County, Texas. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1862, 27th Louisiana Regiment. He married Margaret Lea "Maggie" Houston, third child of General Sam Houston by his second wife Margaret Moffett Lea. General Sam Houston was the great-grandson of John Houston, the first in his line to come to America, a grandson of John Houston's second son Robert Houston, and the son of Major Samuel Houston. General Houston married first Eliza Allen, was Governor of Tennessee, resigned and went to live with the Indians, was finally divorced by Eliza Allen and married secondly Margaret Moffett Lea of Marion County, Alabama. "Maggie" (Houston) Williams' brothers and sisters were: Samuel Houston III; Nannie E. Houston who married J.C.S. Morrow and had children Maggie, Mary, Jennie, Preston, Temple, and Elizabeth; Mary W. Houston who married J. D. Morrow and had children John H., Maud, and Jesse; Nettie Power Houston who

married W. L. Bringhurst and had children Sam Houston, Nettie, and possibly one other; Andrew Jackson Houston, m/1st. Carrie Parnell, m/2nd. Bettie Goode, and had children Ariadne, Marguerite, and Josephine; Temple Houston who married Laura Cross and had children Temple II, Samuel IV, and one other; and William Roger Houston who never married. The children of Weston(9) LaFayette Williams and his wife Margaret Lea "Maggie" (Houston) Williams were:

1. Houston(10) Williams.
2. Madge(10) Williams.
3. Franklin(10) W. Williams.
4. James(10) Royston Williams.
5. Marion(10) L. Williams

(NOTE: The information on Weston(9) LaFayette Williams, his wife Margaret Lea "Maggie" (Houston) Williams and her family was taken from the Clayton Library, a new Genealogical Library in Houston, Texas.)

LUCETTA(8) WOODRUFF

Lucetta(8) Woodruff, daughter of Elias(7) and Ailcey (Collins) Woodruff, was b. 1819, m. the Rev. W. G. Evans, a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in which he was a prominent preacher for more than 45 years. He was a native of Harrison County, Mississippi, and son of Thomas Evans who came from South Carolina and was among the first settlers of Mississippi. Abstracting from Goodspeed's Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi, Volume 1, pp. 700-701, we know that Thomas Evans settled early in Harrison County, Mississippi, and engaged in farming and in stockraising. The Reverend W. G. Evans, husband of Lucetta(8) (Woodruff) Evans, organized and built many, many churches during his ministry and served in the Legislature in 1864, representing Jackson County. Lucetta's only child was W. G. Evans, Jr., who was educated in private schools in Harrison County and in Seashore Seminary located in the town of Handsboro. After Lucetta's death, W. G. Evans had two more sons and three daughters by a second marriage but we do not have a record of their names.

W. G. Evans, Jr., enlisted as a sergeant in the Confederate Army and served throughout the war. After the surrender of the South, he was connected in various capacities with the timber and milling business which he followed until 1877. He did not wholly abandon it then but in connection with his duties took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in November, 1881, and for a short time was located at Stonewall, Mississippi. In 1883, he moved to Mississippi City and devoted his entire time and attention to the law, rising to a high rank in his profession and representing Harrison County in the legislature of the state in 1890. He won a reputation far beyond his own home county. Our only knowledge of those who may descend from W. G. Evans, Jr., only child of Lucetta(8) Woodruff Evans, comes from the last few sentences about him in Goodspeed's Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi:

> "His first marriage was to Miss L. A. P. Waldon, of New Orleans, and six children were born of the union, five of whom are living. He was married a second time to Miss Alice Waldon in 1883. They have five children, one of whom is living, Charlie, a bright little fellow of six years, the pet and almost idol of his father. Mr. Evans owns about four thousand acres of land and some valuable property along the coast, and is regarded as one of the leading men of the Gulf Coast of Mississippi."

PHOEBE(8) H. WOODRUFF

Phoebe(8) H. Woodruff, daughter of Elias(7) Woodruff and his wife Ailcey (Collins) Woodruff, was b. 3-2-1824, d. 9-15-1895, m. Burkett Thigpen, b. 11-5-1825, d. 11-29-1885, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, son of Lemuel Job Thigpen, b. ca. 1801, d. ca. 1834, Wilcox County, Alabama, who was a son of Elder James Thigpen. From the book The Thigpen Tribe, Revised 1963, by Alice Whitley Smith, pp. 93-94, we have learned much about the descendants of Phoebe(8) H. (Woodruff) Thigpen and her husband Burkett Thigpen and about the descendants of Phoebe's sister Martha(8) Ann Woodruff who

married Captain Abram Hill Thigpen, C.S.A., a brother of Burkett Thigpen. Phoebe(8) and Burkett Thigpen lived at Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, where he was a planter and served in the Confederate Southern Army. Their children were:

1. William(9) A. J. Thigpen, b. 6-1-1853, d. 7-1-1861.
2. Sully(9) J. Thigpen, daughter, b. 1856, m. _____.
3. Sarah(9) J. Thigpen, b. 1858.
4. Ellis(9) Grandville Thigpen, b. 1-12-1860, d. 7-2-1868.
5. James(9) Albert Thigpen, b. 12-3-1863, d. 3-14-1941, a planter of Pelican, Louisiana, m. Ella Etherage b. 10-1-1864, d. 4-7-1940. Their children were:
    1. James(10) Mumford Thigpen, b. 9-28-1883, d. 1-22-1945, unmarried.
    2. D. B.(10) Thigpen, m. ____ Mims.
    3. Eugene(10) Thigpen, m. ____ Oliver, Pelican, La.
    4. Annie(10) Mae Thigpen, m. ____ Ruffin, Mansfield, Louisiana.
    5. Exe (?) Thigpen, m. ____ Roberson, Mansfield, La.
    6. Lila(10) Thigpen, m. ____ Oliver, Shreveport, La.
6. Sallie(9) B. Thigpen, m. ____ Smith, deceased. Their children were:
    1. Lillie(10) Smith, m. ____ Berley, Oberlin, La.
    2. Sallie(10) Smith, m. ____ Pitts, Oberlin, La.

NOTE: These children of Phoebe(8) H. Woodruff and her husband Burkett Thigpen may not have been listed in order, and there may have been others of whom we have no record.

SARAH(8) COLE WOODRUFF

Sarah(8) Cole Woodruff, daughter of Elias(7) and Ailcey (Collins) Woodruff, was b. 1826, d. 1896 (dates from tombstone), m. William Ginn Magee, b. 4-27-1824, d. 9-15-1909, son of Benjamin L. Magee. Both died in DeSoto Parish, La., where they lived.

NOTE: At this point, we will stop in the listing of descendants of Elias and Ailcey Collins Woodruff and interpose a short outline of the family of William Ginn Magee. For our

information on the Magee-McGee-McGehee and many other related lines, we are indebted to Mrs. Doak S. (Edna Simmons) Campbell of Tallahassee, Florida, of whom it was said by those who referred us to her in the beginning, "She knows more about all the Southern and Southwestern Magee-McGee-McGehee lines than any other living person". The wife of Doak S. Campbell who retired from the Presidency of the University of Florida and is equally well known and accomplished in educational and religious fields, Edna Simmons Campbell was also a member of that faculty. With her keen and perceptive mind, she has devoted many years to research on these and other of her lines. With her generous heart and gracious manner, she has shared her findings with all who asked for help. Given data that comes to her as "fact" from some other researcher, the data remains a "clue" until it has been proved and documented to her entire satisfaction. We are deeply grateful for all her help.

William McGee-Magee was born in either North or South Carolina in 1762 and died in Washington Parish, Louisiana. He married Mary Margaret James who was born in South Carolina in 1771 and died in Washington Parish, Louisiana, in 1867. They had these children:

1. John Magee, born in South Carolina 1-13-1792, m. Sarah Magee, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Scott) Magee.
2. Hezekiah Magee, born 10-12-1795, in Georgia, married Dicey Magee, believed to have been another daughter of Jacob Magee and his wife Mary (Scott) Magee.
3. Benjamin L. Magee, born 1798, married Terry Ginn, of whom more later.
4. Jeremiah Magee, b. 1-10-1801, in Georgia, m. Lennea Davis.
5. Zachariah Magee, b. 1802, in Louisiana, m. Stephen Ellis.
6. Dorcas Magee, b. ____, in Louisiana, married Edmund Andrews as his second wife.
7. William Magee II, b. 1-5-1813, in Louisiana, m. Harriet Beckham.

Of the above children of William and Mary Margaret (James) Magee, Benjamin L. Magee, b. 1798, d. 4-22-1847 and

is buried near Clifton, Washington Parish, Louisiana. He married Terry Ginn, daughter of Jeptha Ginn and his wife Penina (Magee) Ginn, a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Scott) Magee. After the death of Benjamin Magee, his wife Terry married Reverend Jesse Crawford, a well known and loved Baptist Minister with a large family of children by his first wife. Benjamin and Terry had these children:

1. Arcadia L. Magee, b. 7-25-1822, m. Nathaniel Graves.
2. William Ginn Magee, b. 4-27-1824, m. Sarah Cole Woodruff of whom more later.
3. Zachariah Magee, b. 3-3-1829, m/1st. Frances L. King, m/2nd. Lizzie Thomas.
4. Harriet M. Magee, b.____, m. Thomas W. Bickham.
5. Benjamin Magee, II, b. 12-27-1833, m. Angeline McDonald.
6. John Magee, b. 4-13-1835, m. Jane Anders.
7. Eliza S. Magee, b. 8-5-1837, m. J. R. Regan.
8. Mary M. I. (Pellie) Magee, b. 4-29-1839.
9. Terry Melissa Magee b. 5-26-1842, m/1st.____ Bullock, m/2nd. John F. Slade.
10. Dr. Huey G. Magee, b. 7-22-1845, m. Virginia King.

Of the children of Benjamin L. and Terry (Ginn) Magee, William Ginn and Sarah(8) Cole Woodruff Magee will be listed in their proper position in the descendants of Elias(7) Woodruff. With three intermarriages of William McGee-Magee's and Jacob Magee's families (i.e. - John to Sarah, Hezekiah to Dicey, and Benjamin L. to Terry Ginn), it is easily understood and appreciated how these families came to use the two spellings of their names almost interchangeably, thereby creating more and sometimes nearly insurmountable difficulties for today's researchers. A descendant of Jacob Magee and his wife Mary (Scott) Magee, Edna Simmons Campbell, in our opinion, has done more to set them straight in genealogy than any other single genealogist.

We now return to the descendants of Elias(7) and Ailcey (Collins) Woodruff, continuing extensions from pp. 63-64.

SARAH(8) COLE WOODRUFF

Sarah(8) Cole Woodruff, b. 1826, d. 1896 (dates from tombstones), m. William Ginn Magee, b. 4-27-1824 and died 9-15-1909. They were married in Pike County, Mississippi, on October 3, 1845. Their children were:

1. Lucetta(9) Cordelia Magee, eldest child of William Ginn and Sarah(8) Cole (Woodruff) Magee, was born 5-25-1847, d. 10-22-1892, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. On 3-1-1865, she married John P. Fincher, b. 6-25-1825, d. 9-20-1891. Both are buried in Allen Cemetery in DeSoto Parish, La. Their children were:
   a. Lucella(10) Cordelia Fincher, b. 10-16-1866, died 1941, m. Charlie J. McElroy. Their children were:
      1. Charles(11) Wilburn McElroy, b. 10-19-1885, d. 10-2-1906.
      2. John(11) Marshall McElroy, b. 1-5-1889, d. 4-4-1907.
      3. Lofton(11) McElroy, b. 1-12-1892, d. 8-22-1969.
      4. Douglas(11) Webster (?) McElroy, b. 8-4-1898, d. 4-9-1922.
      5. Malcolm(11) McElroy, b. 9-6-1907, d. 11-19-1926.
   b. Sarah(10) Nora Fincher, b. 9-29-1867, Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, La., m. 4-17-1894, Daniel N. Collins and they had one child, a son:
      1. Francis(11) (Frank) Collins.
   c. John(10) G. Fincher, b. 5-2-1868, d. 3-20-1894, and never married.
   d. Edgar(10) M. Fincher, b. 6-18-1870, m.____ and had one daughter, her name not known to us.
   e. Mary(10) Lee Fincher, b. 4-2-1873, d. 7-10-1932, m. 11-18-1888 J. D. Howell. Their children were:
      1. Norma(11) Lucetta Howell, b. 5-13-1891, died 9-25-1900.
      2. Mamie(11) Jewell Howell, b. 6-7-1893, d. on 6-25-1896.
      3. Johnnie(11) Stokes Howell, b. 10-14-1895, d. 9-20-1955.
      4. Aileen(11) Howell.

5. Hersie(11) Howell.
6. Ruth(11) Howell, b. 9-15-1910, d. 10-26-1952.

f. Arthur(10) Seth Fincher, b. 2-9-1875, d. 9-21-1911, m. Elizabeth (Bettie) Smith, b. 11-8-1872 and d. 1-28-1917. They had these children:

1. Nora(11) Eloise Fincher, b. 12-21-1896, on 8-14-1914 m. Grady H. Cole, b. 12-20-1890. Their children were:
   a. Grady(12) H. Cole, Jr., b. 9-1-1915, d. 6-30-1951, m. 10-10-1936 Jewell Bertha Robbins, b. 12-23-1916. Their only child was Warren Allen Cole, b. 1-27-1940 at New Iberia, Louisiana, m. Marilyn June Cobbs, b. 9-8-1945.
   b. J. S. Cole, b. 3-14-1918, m/1st. Margie Clara Moses b. 10-12-1924, and had a son Larry Marcus Cole b. 3-31-1947, Converse, Sabine Par., La. He m/2nd. Estella Little Fulman, 6-3-1958, at Center, Tex. Estella was b. 3-23-1924. A son, Rodney Dale Cole, b. 9-29-1959, DeSoto Par., La.
2. Elsie(11) Lillian Fincher, b. 8-7-1898, on 8-16-1914, she m. Telethus D. Rascoe, b. on 12-18-1894. They had one son:
   a. Willis(12) Durwood Rascoe, b. 5-26-1916.
3. Frances(11) Merle Fincher, b. 8-7-1901, m. on 7-15-1917 William Kerkley Williams, b. on 9-18-1888. Their son:
   a. William(12) Arthur Williams, b. 8-8-1923, d. 2-28-1952, m. Florence Record and they had one son, William Arthur Williams, II, b. 4-26-1951, Shreveport, Caddo Par., La.
4. Nelwyn(11) Fincher, a daughter, b. 2-20-1910, on 10-29-1930 m. Wacie Sanders, b. 10-28-1911 and had one child, Mary(12) Elizabeth (Bettie) Sanders, b. 7-26-1932, who on 9-13-1957 m. Luther Joe Kersh, b. 6-27-1928.

g. Walter(10) F. Fincher, b. 12-19-1877, d. 2-16-1879.

h. Infant, born and died 10-6-1881.

i. Wayne(10) Eustic Fincher, born and died 11-28-1885.

j. George(10) Harrel Fincher, b. 7-9-1886, d. 7-6-1965, m. Addie Shahan on 8-28-1909. Their children were:

1. Doris(11) Cordelia Fincher, b. 7-18-1910, d. 10-28-1949.
2. Joyce(11) Ernestine Fincher, b. 1-15-1920.

k. Claude(10) Fincher, b. 2-23-1890, d. 1-18-1963, who m. Emily Fisher on 6-13-1920.

(NOTE: We gratefully acknowledge our appreciation to Mrs. Nora Eloise (Fincher) Cole of Mansfield, Louisiana, for her help in obtaining information on this family from family Bibles and records.

SARAH(9) GABRIELLEN MAGEE

Sarah(9) Gabriellen Magee, daughter of William Ginn and Sarah(8) Cole (Woodruff) Magee, was b. 7-4-1849 in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, d. 5-14-1937. On 11-16-1865, she married Benjamin Franklin Riley, b. 10-29-1840 in Alabama and died 9-1-1897 in Freestone County, Texas. He served in the Confederate Southern Army during the Divil War and was the only son of William M. Riley who on 12-11-1834 m. Caroline Etheredge, b. 10-8-1816, Alabama, d. July, 1876, Freestone County in Texas, daughter of Caleb Etheredge, b. ca. 1780, N. C., and his wife Sarah ____(?) Etheredge. Benjamin Franklin was the third child of his parents and had sisters Cynthia Ellen Riley, b. 5-30-1836, Sarah Antoinette Riley b. 10-7-1838, Emily Adaline Riley b. 3-15-1845, and Martha Armer Riley b. 10-13-1848. Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Gabriellen Riley had these children:

1. Lucretia(10) C. Riley, b. 12-18-1867, died in infancy.
2. Melvin(10) Augustus Riley, b. 12-2-1869, d. 12-26-1936. On 8-2-1894 at Waco, McLennan County, Texas, he married Lydia Victoria Miller, b. 4-23-1877, Freestone County, Texas, d. 4-21-1933, daughter of Frederick Haro Miller, b. 4-4-1813, North Carolina, d. 5-16-1879, Freestone County, Texas, and Mary Elizabeth Boyd, b. 9-8-1836, Missouri, d. 11-26-1878, Freestone Co., Texas, daughter of

James M. Boyd and his wife Martha Sloan. Their children, all born at Wortham, Freestone Co., Texas, were:

a. Noble(11) Wayne Riley, b. 9-26-1895, d. 10-2-1966, never married.

b. Emily(11) Bertha Riley, b. 9-7-1897, m. 3-2-1916 Lester Houston Haston, b. 6-22-1892, d. 10-8-1925. Their children:

1. Lester(12) Houston Haston, Jr., b. 2-24-1919, m. Jewel Hoffman, b. 9-7-1918, daughter of William Hoffman. Their son, Lester(13) Houston Haston, II, b. 10-4-1946, m. Mary Ruth English, daughter of Frank Thomas English and Nora Frontella (Utley) English. Lester, II, called "Red", and Mary Haston have two sons, Ricky(14) Allen Haston and another whose name is not known to compilers.

2. Gloria(12) Jean Haston, b. 11-20-1921, Mexia, Limestone County, Texas. She m. Clarence Richard (Ray?) Flournoy.

c. Prudence(11) Riley, b. 11-26-1899, d. 5-20-1965. On 6-2-1921, she m. Robert Jesse Harper, b. 7-25-1894, Regan, Texas. They had two daughters:

1. Joy(12) Harper, b. 3-5-1925.

2. Jean(12) Harper, b. 6-15-1926, m. June, 1946, Lewis H. Blunt. Their children:

a. Ann(13) Blunt, b. 7-4-1954.

b. Lynne(13) Blunt, b. 3-5-1956.

c. Ellen(13) Blunt, b. 2-9-1959.

d. Glynn(11) Augustus Riley, b. 5-6-1902, m. Dec. 24, 1934, Jeanette Johnson, b. 3-3-1917. They had two children:

1. Glynn(12) Augustus Riley, Jr., b. 9-1-1935, m. Patsy Jean Franklin, b. 3-28-1939. They have one son:

a. David(13) Glynn Riley, b. 5-18-1960.

2. Victoria(12) Diane Riley, b. 1-10-1955.

e. Maggie(11) Lucille Riley, b. 1-19-1905, married Hugh Bert Steward, b. 11-9-1897. They have two

children:

1. Ann(12) Lucille Steward, b. 2-16-1929, m. Dr. Earl David Waddell. Their children:
   a. Gordon(13) David Waddell, b. 4-11-1949.
   b. Infant boy, b. 1950 and died a few hours after birth.
   c. Hugh(13) Donald Waddell, b. 7-8-1951.
   d. John(13) Leighton Waddell, b. 8-27-1952.
2. Hugh(12) Leighton Steward, b. 12-1-1934, and married Lynda Sue Brady 6-6-1959. They have two sons:
   a. Leighton(13) Brady Steward, b. 7-24-1961.
   b. Blake(13) Worth Steward, b. 5-13-1965.

f. Lura(11) Mae Riley, b. 10-30-1907, m/1st. Ira Cobb Seale. They had one son, Brian(12) Riley Seale, b. 9-8-1926. Lura m/2nd. Lloyd Jefferson Gregory, b. 4-19-1899.

g. Lydia(11) Victoria Riley, b. 8-6-1910, d. 9-15-1938. She was married to Carl Earl Herod on June 30, 1938.

h. Sarah(11) Maurine Riley, b. 1-7-1913. In Dallas, Texas, on 10-15-1954, she was married to Carl Earl Herod, b. 11-22-1902, eldest son of Thomas McDaniel Herod, b. 10-26-1880, d. 2-5-1960, and Vesta May (Martin) Herod, b. 5-10-1883, d. 8-30-1965.

i. Melvin(11) Augustus Riley, Jr., b. 11-6-1918, married Vivian Walterine West, b. 12-3-1920. They m. in Dallas, Texas, 4-2-1942, where he is a Professor of Accounting at Southern Methodist University. Their children:
   1. Melvin(12) Augustus Riley, III, b. 8-12-1944, and married Frances Fogle on 6-1-1968.
   2. Pamela(12) Ann Riley, b. 3-15-1948, m. William Gould Moize and they have a daughter:
      a. Christine Elizabeth Moize, b. 12-18-1968.
   3. Walter(12) West Riley, b. 7-31-1951.
   4. Michael(12) Anthony Riley, b. 8-11-1953.

NOTE: Of the above children, "h", Sarah Maurine Riley, better known as Maurine R. (Mrs. Carl) Herod, is one of the

compilers of this Volume II of Woodruff Chronicles.)

3. Helen(10) C. Riley, b. 12-16-1871, d. 12-15-1929, m. Robert Isom Smith, b. 5-13-1871. Their children were:
   a. Lillie(11) Ellen Smith, b. 5-18-1893, m. Frank S. Bleck, b. 12-12-1900, d. 3-20-1965.
   b. Ross(11) Earl Smith, b. 9-20-1908, d. 1945, m. Gay Nell Whiting. They had one child, a son,
      1. Ross(12) Earl Smith, Jr.
4. Hiram(10) B. Riley, b. 12-5-1873, d. 3-8-1909, and on 3-24-1895 m. Georgia Cotton. They had one child:
   a. Lillie(11) Bell Riley, b. 6-7-1897, m/1st. _____ Trammell and had a daughter:
      1. Frances(12) Trammell, b. ____, m. ____Braswell.

   Lillie(11) Bell m/2nd. ____ "Bobbie" Steele.
5. Pearl(10) E. Riley, b. 2-7-1876, d. 4-16-1909, Wortham, Freestone County, Texas. On 9-1-1895, she m. Frank S. (Smith) Red, b. 3-6-1871, d. 4-19-1937. They had four sons:
   a. Claud(11) Red, b. 8-15-1897, d.____, 1949. He m. Marion ____, and they had one child, a daughter:
      1. J'Nell(12) Red.
   b. Cecil(11) Douglas Red, b. 7-2-1899, m. Juanita_____ and they have children: T. J.(12) Red, Patsy(12) Red, Charles(12) Frank Red, Douglas(12) Red, and Doris(12) Red.
   c. Theodore(11) Red, b. 10-14-1901, m. Susie Dear Phelps. They have one son, Ted(12) Phelps Red, and an adopted daughter Sylvia Sue Red.
   d. Ray(11) Francis Red, b. 9-6-1905, m. Ouida Shannon, b. 10-30-1906.

   After Pearl(10) E. (Riley) Red's death, Frank Smith Red m/2nd. Ella Smith and they had sons James Red and Franklin Smith Red and daughters Janice Red and Margaret Eulalia Red.
6. Murtice(10) Riley, b. 2-18-1878, d. 2-23-1920, m. J. D. McNeel 2-16-1903.
7. Walter(10) H. Riley, b. 11-14-1880, d. 2-23-1901, never married.

8. Charles Bolen(10) Riley, b. 9-28-1886, d. 5-18-1956, m. 8-6-1908, Maude Annetta McCarter, b. 8-30-1888, d. 12-15-1965. Their children:
   a. Eleanor(11) Blanche Riley, b. 4-22-1909, d. May 15, 1964, m/1st. Dr. Henry Carter and had one son:
      1. Henry Carter, Jr.

      Eleanor m/2nd. Virgil Bounds.
   b. Helen(11) Hope Riley, b. 9-12-1910, married Dick Wimberly. Their children:
      1. Brownie(12) Wimberly, m. "Bob" Shytles.
      2. Terri(12) Wimberly.
   c. Morgan(11) Douglas Riley, b. 11-30-1911. He m/1st. Avis Gann. Their children:
      1. Charles(12) Gann Riley, b. 2-11-1931.
      2. Douglas(12) Riley, b. 1-18-1939, d. December, 1950.

      Morgan n/2nd. Eileen ____.
   d. Wanda(11) Louise Riley, b. 7-21-1914, m. Estes Gilbert Shivers. Their children:
      1. Gilbert(12) ____ Shivers.
      2. Lawrence(12) ____ Shivers.
9. Alice(10) C. Riley, died in infancy.
10. Infant Riley, died hours after birth.

BENJAMIN(9) FRANKLIN MAGEE

Benjamin(9) Franklin Magee was born 1-20-1852 and d. 8-26-1933, m. Maggie Elizabeth Adams Hobgood, widow with a son, Wright Drew Hobgood, b. 4-5-1871, d. 1-1-1930, m. Mollie McGill. Benjamin Franklin Magee is buried in Pelican Cemetery, DeSoto Parish, La. Benjamin and Maggie's children:

1. William(10) Franklin Magee, b. 11-1-1875, Texas, died 10-22-1932, bur. in Pelican Cemetery. On 2-8-1906, he m. Khiva Georgia Howell, b. 11-2-1886, d. 4-11-1968. Their children:
   a. Khiva(11) Mavourneen Magee, born and d. 10-9-1906.
   b. William Franklin Magee, Jr., b. 1-10-1909 and died 2-1-1933. He never married.
   c. Floyd Seth Magee, b. 9-25-1912, m. Rose La Violet

who d. 6-3-1969. There were two children, both now deceased, names not known to compilers.

d. Mildred Estelle Magee, b. 6-8-1917, d. 2-11-1957, m/1st. Cleo Franklin Haddock and had children:
   1. Cleo Franklin Haddock, Jr. who m. ____ and had children: Melodie Lynn, Jeff, Todd, and Penny.

   Mildred m/2nd. William Bob Townley.

e. Ashton Ralph Magee, b. 11-24-1919, d. 1-1-1923.

f. Henry Ray Magee, b. 11-30-1926, m. Frances Benny Townley. They had one son:
   1. Henry Ray Magee, Jr., b. 7-16-1952.

g. Stella Myra Magee, b. 3-20-1928 and m. 3-30-1946 Jack Lee Brown. Their children:
   1. Jack Lee Brown, Jr., b. 2-14-1951.
   2. Audie Richard Brown, b. 6-2-1954.

2. Thomas(10) Lotus Magee, b. 2-24-1878, d. 9-1-1963, bur. Pelican Cemetery, DeSoto Parish, La., m. 7-22-1897 Alma Larmetta Sayers, b. 1-18-1878, d. 2-28-1964. Children:

a. Cecil(11) Roy Magee, b. 6-25-1898, (name perhaps Leroy since son's name given compilers as "Leroy, Jr."). Cecil(11) m/1st. Bertha ____ and m/2nd. ____. Names of other children, if any, not known.

b. Loma Lenora Magee, b. 2-23-1900, m. Louis Porath.

c. Opie(11) May Magee, b. 5-25-1902, m/1st. Lonnie Bloxam. Their children:
   1. Metta(12) May Bloxom.
   2. Doris(12) Jean Bloxom.

   Opie(11) m/2nd. Frank Cantrell.

d. Tina(11) Luree Magee, b. 5-8-1904, m. 8-19-1925 George Henry Hamilton, b. 9-25-1899. Children:
   1. Gwendolyn(12) Hamilton, b. 8-26-1926, married Claude Kalid.
   2. George(12) Henry Hamilton, Jr., b. 2-7-1939.

e. Lewis(11) Lotus Magee, b. 1-25-1906, m. Betty ____. Their children: Lewis(12) Lotus Magee, Jr. and a daughter, ____.

f. Alma(11) Shirley Magee, b. 3-8-1908, married L. O. Taylor and had one son:

1. William(12) Thomas Taylor.

g. Meredith(11) Arry Magee b. 2-4-1910 m. Robert Sloane.
h. Thomas(11) Lotus Magee, Jr. b. 12-27-1911.
i. Hazel(11) Grace Magee, b. 4-2-1913.
j. Frank(11) Newton Magee b. 5-16-1915 m. Dorothy Adams.
k. Clarence(11) Osborn Magee b. 12-12-1918 m. Elizabeth ____.

1. James(11) Carl Magee, b. 1-24-1921, m. Orie Bosier. Their children:
1. Rose(12) Lane Magee.
2. Judy(12) Magee.

3. Benjamin(10) Douglas Magee, b. 3-1-1880, d. 1968, m. Jimmie Chaney on 10-18-1910.
4. E. B. (10) Magee, b. 11-26-1881, d. 11-2-1943.
5. Carter(10) Kieven Magee, b. 3-22-1885, m. Betty Hawkins on 8-24-1920.
6. James(10) Murdock Magee, b. 9-12-1886, d. 6-15-1931. He m. 3-10-1921 Mrs. Ardell McConnell, a widow with children.
7. Ashton(10) Graves Magee, b. 12-4-1887, d. 1-23-1895.
8. Maggie(10) Erma Magee, b. 4-23-1889.
9. Frank(10) Spurgeon Magee, b. 4-14-1892, d. 4-10-1947, m. Ruth Orene Heard and their children were:
a. James(11) Franklin Magee, b. 12-19-1920, m. Katherine Lunday and they have one adopted daughter, Janet Elizabeth Magee.
b. George(11) Heard Magee, b. 4-26-1923.
c. Huey Long(11) Magee, b. 1-23-1928, died 10-15-1951, m. Johnnie Ingram. Their children:
1. Huey(12) Michael Magee, b. 1-31-1949.
2. Vicki(12) Lynn Magee, b. 8-8-1951.
10. Mary(10) Huron Magee, b. 2-3-1895, m/1st. Dr. Charles B. Law on 4-5-1918, m/2nd. ____, and m/3rd. John H. Hand.

NOTE: Compilers are indebted to Tina Luree Magee (Mrs. George H.) Hamilton of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and to Katherine (Mrs. James Franklin) Magee of Pelican, La., for their help in gathering the information on these descendants of Benjamin(9) Franklin Magee, and on his wife Maggie

Elizabeth (Adams) Hobgood Magee. The data was taken from their family records and Bibles.

TERRY(9) M. MAGEE

Terry(9) M. Magee was a daughter of William Ginn and Sarah(8) Cole (Woodruff) Magee and was born ca. 1854. Unfortunately, we have been able to learn little more about her. On the 1860 Census of DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, she is listed as being age 6 at that time, born in Louisiana, but we have found no later records of her. It is possible that she may have died while still young.

WILLIAM(9) SETH MAGEE

William(9) Seth Magee, the youngest son of William Ginn and Sarah(8) Cole (Woodruff) Magee, was born 8-24-1857 and d. 12-31-1912 (from tombstone inscriptions.) He m. Florence R. Tatum, b. 1-19-1866, d. 12-31-1912, daughter of J. A. and V. A. Tatum. Their children were:

1. Ethel(10) Virginia Magee, b. 8-16-(year ?), d. Oct. 31, 1926, and m. William Slay. They had one child:
   a. Winnie(11) Lou Slay, b. 1-22-1907.
2. Chester(10) Barnum Magee, b. 9-3-1887, d. 1-23-1967, m. Alice Burkett, b. 5-30-1887, d. March, 1969. They had one child, a daughter:
   a. Margie(11) Magee, b. 6-14-1913, m. George Osburn and had one child, a son:
      1. Hugh(12) Osburn.
3. Myrtce(10) Sarah Magee, b. 9-9-1889, m. Perry Anderson, b. 7-31-1885.
4. William(10) Franklin Magee, b. 3-15-1891, d. January, 1923, m. Lou Neel, now deceased.
5. Flossie(10) Mattie Magee, b. 12-18-1894, m/1st. Nash P. Henderson, who d. 1-11-1918. Their children:
   a. Florence(11) Henderson, b. 2-12-1913, d. 2-16-1922.
   b. Phoenix(11) Henderson, b. 8-17-1915, m. Julia Hilton, b. 3-2-1918.
   c. William(11) M. Henderson, b. 12-31-1917, d. Sept. 9, 1921.

Flossie(10) m/2nd. Robert C. Looney, b. 11-1-1892, died 2-16-1935. Their children were:

d. Agnes(11) Lucille Looney, b. 11-20-1924, m. 1944, M. E. C. Huffman, b. Rennselaer, N. Y. They have children:
   1. Amy(12) Huffman, b. 2-2-1947.
   2. Donald(12) Huffman, b. 10-15-19_?.

e. Robert(11) C. Looney, M. D., b. 6-20-1928, m. Willie Chapman, b. 2-24-1928. Their children:
   1. Janet(12) Looney.
   2. Robert(12) Looney.
   3. Benjamin(12) Looney.
   4. Linda(12) Looney.

f. Benjamin(11) Magee Looney, b. 3-15-1932, m. Janet Weems, b. 4-15-1933. They have children:
   1. Regina(12) Looney.
   2. Cynthia(12) Looney.
   3. Tanyia(12) Looney.

6. Venessa(10) Florence Magee, b. 8-30-1897, m. E. L. Edwards, Jr., b. January, 1895, d. May, 1946. They were the parents of four daughters and two sons but the names of their children are not known to compilers.
7. James(10) Meares Magee, b. 2-16-1900, m. Eva Harper, b. 12-1-1902 and had one daughter:
   a. Eva(11) Dean Magee who m. Alan Vines.
8. Lelia(10) Lurlene Magee, b. 10-13-1903, m. H. C. Goldsby, b. October, 1905. They have a daughter:
   a. Virginia(11) Goldsby, b. 9-10-1927.
9. Thaud(10) I. Magee, b. 2-19-1906, Sabine Parish, Louisiana ana, m. Thelma Gaston. They have one child, a daughter:
   a. Thelma(11) Gene Gaston.

NOTE: We sincerely appreciate all the data given us by Flossie Magee (Mrs. R. C.) Looney of Converse, Louisiana, who took this family information from family records, Bibles and copied some of the dates from tombstones. We are indebted to her.

MARY(9) ELIZA "MOLLY" MAGEE

Mary(9) Eliza "Molly" Magee, daughter of Sarah(8) Cole (Woodruff) Magee and her husband William Ginn Magee, was b. ? . She m/1st. James LaFitte Bardwell, m/2nd. Edward Quick, and m/3rd. Robert Chandler. By husband Robert Chandler, she had at least two children:

1. Homer(10) Chandler.
2. Robert(10) Chandler.

GEORGIA(9) ANN MAGEE

Georgia(9) Ann Magee, b. 8-16-1868, d. 6-29-1950, m/1st Riley Litton, Sr. and they had children:

1. Lofton(10) Boyd Litton, b. 4-19-1887, m. Addie Sumner.
2. Emmett(10) Luther Litton, b. 2-7-1890, m. Ora Hortman.
3. William(10) Foster Litton, b. 2-18-1893, d. 1963, m. Dora Causey.
4. Maggie(10) Ola Litton, b. 5-2-1900, m. Walter Neugent.
5. Riley(10) Mumford Litton, b. 7-27-1902, m. Doris Bice, daughter of Wm. Price Bice, b. 9-27-1882, d. 4-19-1965, and Sara Rebecca (Scott) Bice, b. 7-9-1885, d. 8-17-1962.

In her later life, Georgia(9) Ann (Magee) Litton m/2nd. George Wynn.

GENERATION VIII

(Continuing Extensions from pp. 63 & 64.)

CHILDREN OF ELIAS(7) WOODRUFF AND AILCEY (COLLINS) WOODRUFF

SETH(8) WOODRUFF, the first son of Elias(7) Woodruff and his wife Ailcey (Collins) Woodruff, was born 7-10-1828 and died 8-16-1901. He married Mary Sophie Ritch of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, b. 11-13-1843, d. 1-29-1916, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, and a lineal descendant of John Ford, one of the Signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Her brother, Thomas I. Ritch of

Charlotte, served during the Civil War on the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart, the famous confederate cavalry general of the Army of Northern Virginia under General R. E. Lee.

Seth(8) Woodruff and his wife Mary Sophie (Ritch) Woodruff were the parents of these children:

1. Mattie(9) Morris Woodruff, b. Mansfield, Louisiana, on 4-14-1870, d. 11-17-1932. On 2-11-1891, she m. Walter J. Rachal. Their children:
   a. Earl(10) Rachal.
   b. Joseph(10) Rachal.
   c. Seth(10) Rachal.
   d. John(10) Rachal.
   e. Launcelot(10) Rachal.
2. Seth(9) Ritch Woodruff, b. 6-21-1871, Mansfield, La., d. 5-11-1937, m. Bettie Maude McPherson, b. 3-23-1875, near Longview, Gregg County, Texas, and d. 6-28-1941. She was the daughter of Demetrius McPherson, b. 1847, Ala., d. 1887, and Mary Blanche McPherson, b. 1853, d. 1889. Their children were:
   a. Leon(10) McPherson Woodruff, b. March, 1900, d. 3-15-1901.
   b. Mary(10) Blanche Woodruff, b. 12-24-1901, Marthaville, Louisiana, m. Millard M. Smith. They have one son
      1. Millard(11) M. Smith, Jr., b. 1-23-1939, m. Gale Illvonen of Worcester, Massachusetts, and they have a daughter, Heather(12) Louise Smith, b. 12-17-1963.
   c. Juanita(10) Elizabeth Woodruff, b. 10-20-1903, m/1st. Benjamin F. Samuels on 6-10-1925, now deceased. She m/2nd. Walter P. Coles on 6-15-1947.
   d. Seth(10) Ritch Woodruff, Jr., b. 7-25-1907, m. Evelyn Theresa Johns on 12-26-1933, b. 9-30-1912, Vicksburg, Mississippi, daughter of David Wilson Johns, b. 9-16-1880 at Woodville, Miss., d. 6-3-1940, and of Katie Shanahan, b. 6-1-1886 at Port Gibson, Miss., d. 9-22-1925. Their children:
      1. Gay(11) Woodruff, twin, b. 11-15-1937, m. Duane

Allen Smith, b. 4-20-1937, and they have:
a. Laralee(12) Ellen Smith, b. 8-25-1968.

2. Kay(11) Woodruff, twin, b. 11-15-1937, m. Jack Dean Eberl, b. 1-18-1936. Their children:
a. Donald(12) Scott Eberl, b. 8-8-1962.
b. Linda(12) Lee Eberl, b. 7-23-1964.

3. William(9) Phillomon Woodruff, b. 9-8-1872, d. 11-3-1923, m. Eliza Coco on 1-6-1900.
4. John(9) F. Woodruff, b. 10-18-1873, d. 1-8-1895.
5. Mary(9) Albertine (Mamie) Woodruff, b. 11-10-1878, d. 1-26-1913, m. Robert Pitchford on 12-4-1897. Their children:
a. Mary(10) Day Pitchford, b. 11-17-1903, m. Arthur C. Ahrens on 2-17-1928. Their children are:
1. Joy(11) Ann Ahrens b. 10-11-1931, m. Hugh Rosaaen on 10-30-1950 and have children:
a. Marc(12) Rosaaen.
b. Ian(12) Rosaaen.
c. Katy(12) Rosaaen.
2. Robert(11) Edward Ahrens, b. 9-11-1934.
b. John(10) Quincy Pitchford, b. 7-3-1899, d. 6-24-1950, m. Alberta Edgar of Richmond, Virginia.
6. Alma(9) Gertrude Woodruff, b. 2-17-1883, d. 6-14-1941, m. Dr. Andrew Jackson Heflin on 12-24-1905.

NOTE: We are indebted to Seth Ritch Woodruff, Jr. of Boulder, Colorado, for all this information on Seth(8) Woodruff and his descendants. The data was taken from family records and Bibles and we appreciate, most sincerely, all the help he gave us.

WILLIAM(8) WASHINGTON WOODRUFF

William(8) Washington Woodruff, youngest son of Elias and Ailcey(Collins) Woodruff, was born July 18, 1832, in Marion County, Mississippi, and died February 11, 1872, in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida. He married Nancy Jane "Nannie" Galloway whose date of birth is not known but who died on June 11, 1909. Their children were:

1. Seth(9) Woodruff, b. 3-10-1862, d. 3-3-1937. He married

Elizabeth Agnes (Shine) Starkey. They had one child:

a. Elizabeth(10) Woodruff who died at age 1½ years.

2. Sarah(9) Emma Woodruff, b. 7-3-1864, d. 7-28-1948, m. Charles C. Woodruff, no relation known to other Woodruffs. Their children were:

   a. Seth(10) Woodruff, b. Sanford, Seminole County, Florida.

   b. William(10) Woodruff, b. Sanford, Florida.

3. Frank(9) Lee Woodruff, b. 2-25-1871 in Sanford, Florida, where he died in 1946. On 1-13-1897, in Due West, South Carolina, he m. Minnie Elizabeth Devlin, b. 10-16-1873, d. 3-30-1958. Their children:

   a. Frank(10) Lee Woodruff, Jr., b. 1-11-1898, and died 4-17-1954. In 1920, he married Mary Julia Ransom, b. 1898, d. 1921, daughter of Rev. A. J. Ransom. They had one son:

      1. Frank(11) Lee Woodruff, III, b. 1921 and in 1943 m. Emily Louise Wilkins, b. 1921. They had one child, a son:

         a. Frank(12) Lee Woodruff, IV, b. 1945, m. 5-6-1967 Marjorie Barbara Drummond.

   b. John(10) Devlin Woodruff, b. 1900, d. 9-2-1967, m. 1921 May Ferron Thrasher, b. 1900, d. 1966, daughter of D. L. and Inez Thrasher. They had one son and four grandchildren:

      1. John(11) "Jack" David Woodruff, b. 1923, and in 1955 m. Carrie Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Arthur and Kathleen (Brady) Moore. Their children:

         a. John(12) David Woodruff, b. 1956.

         b. Kathleen(12) Louise Woodruff, b. 1958.

         c. Arthur(12) Devlin Woodruff, b. 1960.

         d. Susan(12) Woodruff, b. 1962.

   c. Harry(10) Shine Woodruff, b. 9-3-1906, and in Leesburg, Florida, on 7-10-1934, he m. Genevieve Rivers, b. 8-16-1908, in Lake Butler, Florida, daughter of Charles Francis Rivers and Mattie (Futch) Rivers. They had one daughter:

1. Elizabeth(11) Mizelle Woodruff, b. 1939, married Claude Hardin Grizzard. Their children:
   a. Claude(12) Hardin Grizzard, Jr., b. 1962.
   b. Karen(12) Elizabeth Grizzard, b. 1964.
   c. Carol(12) Lynn Grizzard, b. 1967.

d. Ralph(10) Galloway Woodruff, b. 1-14-1904, Sanford, Seminole Co., Florida, and in 1931 he m. Frances Dutton, b. 6-24-1905 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, daughter of Francis Fowler Dutton and Kathryn Stevens (Phillips) Dutton. Their children:
   1. Ralph(11) Dutton Woodruff (Dr.), b. 7-9-1939, and in 1964 m. Nancy Gray. They have children:
      a. Emily(12) Frances Woodruff, b. 1966 at Neptune, Monmouth County, New Jersey, as were all their children.
      b. Blake(12) Dutton Woodruff, b. 1967.
      c. Seth(12) Gray Woodruff, b. 10-26-1969.
   2. Mary(11) Kathryn Woodruff, b. 3-31-1943, and in 1965 m. Leonard Brooke Williams, III, son of Leonard Brooke Williams, II and Catherine Williams.
   3. Marjorie(11) May Woodruff, b. 5-9-1947.

NOTE: We sincerely appreciate the help given us on the descendants of William(8) Washington Woodruff by Dr. and Mrs. Ralph(10) Galloway Woodruff of Englishtown, New Jersey. Mrs. Woodruff (Frances) was especially helpful in sharing data found in family records and Bibles.

MARTHA(8) ANN WOODRUFF

Martha(8) Ann Woodruff, b. 1833, d. 1904 (tombstone inscriptions), was the youngest of the children of Elias(7) Woodruff and his wife Ailcey (Collins) Woodruff. She married Capt. Abram Hill Thigpen, C.S.A., 1829-1915, son of Lemuel Job Thigpen and brother of Burkett Thigpen who married Martha's sister Phoebe(8) H. Woodruff. Capt. Thigpen was wounded in the Battle of Mansfield and drew the map of the battleground for the Historical Society. He organized the first public school in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. (Ref:

"The Thigpen Tribe", Revised 1963, by Alice Whitley Smith, pp. 93-94.) Their children:

1. Walter(9) Scott Thigpen, b. 11-9-1857, d. 3-11-1924, m. Mary Lewis Haynes, b. 1-14-1869, d. 7-3-1889. They had children:
   a. Walter(10) Scott Thigpen, Jr.
   b. Mary(10) Thigpen, M. Thurmond Pullen and had one son:
      1. Dr. Thurmond(11) C. Pullen, Jr.
2. Jasper(9) Monroe Thigpen, b. 1859, DeSoto Parish, La., d. 1-8-1925, m. Mary Elizabeth Smith, b. 6-10-1869, d. 1-1-1939. They had these children:
   a. Alma(10) Hill Thigpen, b.____, d. 1937, m. Filmore Massey.
   b. Foster(10) Clifton Thigpen, b. 2-28-1891, and died 6-3-1956.
   c. Maude(10) Elizabeth Thigpen, m. Thomas Ross Crump. Their children:
      1. Thomas(11) Ross Crump, Jr., who m. Ruth____, and they had a son, Danny(12) Ross Crump, III.
      2. Mary(11) Frances Crump.
   d. Gertrude(10) Mumford Thigpen.
   e. Jasper(10) Monroe "Punk" Thigpen, Jr.
   f. Calvin(10) Smith Thigpen, m. Birdie Odom. Their children:
      1. Calvin(11) Smith Thigpen, Jr.
      2. Charles(11) Jasper Thigpen, mar. Nita Smith. Their children:
         a. Mark(12) Thigpen.
         b. Anise(12) Thigpen.
         c. Charles(12) David Thigpen.
   g. Ruth(10) Thigpen, a twin, b. 4-10-1910, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.
   h. Ruby(10) Thigpen, a twin, b. 4-10-1910, m. Frank Looney, and they had one son:
      1. Frank(11) Kenneth Looney, m. Peggy Hunt. They have a daughter:
         a. Martha(12) Looney.

Children of Enos[6] Woodruff Revolutionary Soldier, and his wife Charity (daughter of Samuel Ogden) of Elizabeth, New Jersey

GENERATION VII

WITH EXTENDED DESCENTS

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Enos(6) Woodruff (1749-1821) was by occupation a weaver. He was a brother of Seth(6), whose wife was Phebe (Haines) Woodruff, and both were sons of Timothy(5) and Elizabeth (Parsons) Woodruff. Enos was a Private in Captain Henry Squire's Company, Heard's Brigade (Essex Troops) and was mustered in, June 14, 1776. Heard's Brigade saw action in the Battles of ElizabethTown, Morristown and Long Island, N. Y. Enos(6) and Charity (Ogden) Woodruff had the following children:

1. Timothy(7) b. 10-9-1772, d. 9-3-1776, (W&H) #600, died young.
2. Hannah(7) b. 6-20-1774, d. 9-18-1776, (W&H) #600, died young.
3. Ogden(7) Woodruff, b. 1776, d. 11-21-1833, #606, married 9-1-1804, Elizabeth Price, b. 1762, d. 5-12-1848, #685.
4. Timothy(7) Woodruff, b. 3-16-1779, d. 12-5-1853, (buried Evergreen Cem.) m.1st. 12-22-1800, Mary Grummond b. 1779, d. 3-16-1818; m.2nd. 2-16-1823, Phebe Grummond b. 1793, d. 4-2-1872, both daughters of Ichabod and Hannah (Bruen) Grummond.
5. Enos(7) Woodruff, Jr., b. 1780, d. 1842. He married Cornelia Crane, migrated West to near Cincinnati, Ohio, and had a son, Orval(8) Woodruff.
6. Hannah(7) Woodruff, b. 10-14-1784, d. 2-17-1842, #1347. She married Townley Mulford, b. 1784, d. 1-3-1357, #1346.

7. Ichabod(7) Woodruff, b. 11-12-1788, d. 1856, m. 6-15-1814 Mary G. Williams and went to St. Francisville, La. They had a son, Thomas(8) Woodruff who died in 1844.
8. Ezra(7) Woodruff, b. 1-14-1787, d. at Lexington, Ky. He married 1st., 1812, Martha Henry who d. 1817. He m. 2nd., 1822, Maria Parsons, b. 1800, d. 1829. He m. 3rd., 1830, Catherine Hogan, b. 1810, d. 1900. He had a son:
    a. Ezra(8) Woodruff, Jr., b. 1837, d. 1913, who m. Frances Gaulbert who was b. 1834. There is a DAR record for her. In the History of Jersey Co., Ill., 1919 by Oscar Hamilton, p. 660, another son,
    b. George(8) Hogan Woodruff is identified. George(8) migrated from Bardstown, Ky., where he was born Aug. 23, 1835. He was an expert nurseryman and gardner at Jerseyville, Ill. On Jan. 2, 1861, he m. Elizabeth A. Squirer of Newark, N. J., a dau. of Israel and Martha (Kirkpatrick) Squirer. In his biographical sketch, he names children: Almira(9) deceased, Charles(9) deceased, George Jr.(9) living in Jersey Co., and Martha(9) living at home.
9. Charity(7) Woodruff, 1792-1845, #597.
10. Abigail(7) Woodruff, 1783-1816.
11. John(7) Woodruff (ancestor of Fannie Meeker Woodruff, the wife of William E. Townley, II) b. 2-27-1795, d. 8-6-1857. John(7) was m. 2-16-1817 to Mary Earl, b. 1-2-1794 at Connecticut Farms, N. J., d. July 24, 1878. (See later descent records.)
12. Phebe(7) Woodruff, b. 1790, d. 8-30-1792 (Sexton's Record, 1st. Presb. Church, ElizabethTown, N. J.)

DESCENTS FROM ENOS(6) AND CHARITY
(OGDEN) WOODRUFF, CONTINUED

No. 3. OGDEN(7) & ELIZABETH (PRICE) WOODRUFF had children:

1. Enos(8) Woodruff (1811-1878) m. Rachel Hall (1810-1887) and had:
   a. Louise(9) Woodruff who m. Wm. Hall.
   b. Mary(9) Woodruff who m. ____ Wilcox.
   c. Elizabeth(9) Woodruff m. ____ Douglas.
   d. Henrietta(9) Woodruff m. John F. Spinning.
2. Robert (8) Woodruff m.1st. _____, m.2nd. Rachel Brower Kelsey, m.3rd. Mary ____. Children: Ellen, Maria, Catherine, and Robert.
3. John(8) Ogden Woodruff (1817 - 6-25-1908) m. Catherine C. Darby (1819 - 9-19-1859). Their children:
   a. Noah(9) Ogden Woodruff (1845-1941).
   b. Abby(9) Talmage Woodruff (1852-1945).

   John(8) m. 2nd. Emeline ____. No children.
4. Elizabeth(8) Woodruff, m. Wm. Schenck.
5. Rebecca(8) Woodruff (1813-1896), did not marry.
6. Mary(8) Woodruff (1807-1880) m. Wm. Harrison and had: Henry, Catherine, William, and Caleb Harrison.
7. Abigail(8) "Abby" Woodruff, died 1862, m. John Talmage, brother of DeWitt C. Talmage. They had: David(9), John(9), Catherine(9), and May(9) Talmage.
8. Phebe(8) Woodruff (1805-1829), did not marry.
9. Benjamin(8),Woodruff, (182501846).
10. Emeline(8) Woodruff (1823-1824), died in infancy.

No. 4. TIMOTHY(7) WOODRUFF, another of the sons of Enos(6) Woodruff (1779 - 12-1-1853) m. Mary Grummond July 10, 1800. She was a daughter of Ichabod and Hannah (Bruen) Grummond. Mary was b. 1779 and d. 3-16-1818. After Mary's death, Timothy(7) married Mary's younger sister, Phebe Grummond ca. 1824 (1793-1872). His children by Mary, his first wife:

1. Harriet(8) Woodruff (1802-1874), not married.

2. Ichabod(8) Woodruff (1803 - 5-10-1826), at St. Francisville, La., had a dau. Amanda(9) who married Thomas Doyle.
3. William(8) Woodruff, migrated to the Western Country.
4. Mary(8) Woodruff (1808-1823).
5. Ann(8) Woodruff, b. 3-10-1810, d. 8-20-1880, m. 7-4-1845 to Samuel R. Winans (1796-1880) as his second wife. They had two sons:
   a. James(9) Winans (1846-1875) m. Joanna E. Ludlum.
   b. Samuel(9) Winans, b. 1855, m. Sarah MacDonald, Rahway, N. J.
6. Charles(8) Woodruff, b. 1812, died in infancy.
7. Charles(8) Woodruff (1814 - 2-18-1898) m. Sarah E. Bruen (1821 - 9-16-1899) and had children: Caroline(9) Bruen Woodruff and Chas.(9) B. Woodruff.
8. Ezra(8) Woodruff (1816-1897) m.1st. May Burtis, m.2nd. Hannah A. Burtis.

TIMOTHY(7) WOODRUFF m.2nd. Phebe Grummond (1793-1872) and they had one son:

9. Enoch(8) Woodruff (1825-1896) who m. Susan E. Mather (1818-1911). They had children:
   a. William(9) Woodruff.
   b. Anna(9) Woodruff m. Dr. Camp.
   c. Frank(9) Woodruff (1868-1870), died young.

(A continuation of data regarding # 5, above, ANN(8) WOODRUFF who became the 2nd. wife of Samuel R. Winans.)

Samuel Ross Winans, (7-22-1796 - 2-22-1887), Evergreen Cem., m.1st. Amelia (1802-1828), dau. of Hannah Woodruff and John Zeluff, and had children:

   a. Caroline Winans who m. W. S. Johnson.
   b. Alfred Winans who m. Mary J. Mulford.

Samuel Ross Winans on Feb. 4, 1845, m.2nd. # 5, ANN(8) WOODRUFF, dau. of Timothy(7) and Mary (Grummond) Woodruff (see previous descent). Samuel and Ann(8) Woodruff Winans had a son:

a. James Winans(1846-1875) m. Joanna Ludlum. Their son Samuel Ross Winans, II, born 1855, was the well-known Professor at Princeton University who spent many years on the work and left many genealogical records on the WINANS and ALLIED FAMILIES, in manuscript, at Princeton.

No. 11. JOHN(7) WOODRUFF, son of Enos(6) and grandson of Timothy(5) Woodruff, who married Mary Earl of Connecticut Farms, had children:

1. Matthias(8) Woodruff (1818-1844), died of Yellow Fever at St. Francisville, La.
2. Francis(8) Woodruff b. 10-30-1820, d. July, 1883, m. Mary J. Trowbridge who was b. 11-12-1845, d. March, 1883.
3. Enos(8) Woodruff b. 11-5-1822, d. 2-16-1868, on Nov. 14, 1849, married Jemima Adelaide Bratten, b. 1822, d. 1886.
4. Lucetta(8) Woodruff, b. 1-15-1826, d. 7-11-1911.
5. Joanna(8) Thompson Woodruff (1827-1897) m. Smith Winans Whitehead.
6. Phebe(8) Ogden Woodruff, b. 2-2-1829, d. 12-6-1908, married 10-15-1857 Jonas Edwin Marsh (1827-1897).
7. OGDEN(8) WOODRUFF, b. 3-4-1832, d. 11-4-1918, married on 1-11-1860 to Phebe A. Bonnell, b. 4-7-1840, d. in April, 1920.
8. Mary(8) Elizabeth Woodruff, (1835-1924).
9. Abby(8) M. Woodruff, b. 12-11-1837, d. 5-10-1909, m. on 11-25-1859 to William K. Wolverton, b. 2-9-1826, d. 12-21-1889.

A Descent Identifying GEORGE COYNE WOODRUFF, Author of HISTORY OF HILLSIDE, N. J., AND VICINITY (1934)

Charles(8) Woodruff (1814-1898), son of Timothy(7) and grandson of Enos(6) Woodruff) and his wife Sarah (Bruen) Woodruff had a son:

Charles(9) Bruen Woodruff (1842 - 7-6-1883) whose son:

Charles(10) Timothy Woodruff (3-8-1866 - 1839) married Theresa Coyne and had children:

GEORGE(11) COYNE WOODRUFF, World War I, a distinguished veteran and later a loyal member of the HURDEN-LOOKER POST NO. 50, American Legion of Hillside, New Jersey. He was born Oct. 7, 1893, and died Dec. 9, 1960. His historical account of Hillside, including Lyons Farms, Salem, Saybrook, early Newark and ElizabethTown, has great interest and value for those with any relationship with the pioneer families and institutions of the region.

Charles(11) Bruen Woodruff (1888 - 10-12-1926).

Ezra(11) F. Woodruff (1897-1954).

Timothy(11) Winston Woodruff who was living in 1967.

Charles(9) Bruen Woodruff (1842-1883) also had the following children:

Ezra(10) Burtis Woodruff (1867-1869).

Mary(10) Grummond Woodruff who m. Edward A. Bloomfield.

Harry(10) Woodruff (1866-1909).

Mary(10) Henderson Woodruff (1858-1864).

No. 7. OGDEN(8) WOODRUFF (1832-1918, son of John(7) and a grandson of Enos(6) Woodruff), and wife Phebe Bonnell, had the following children:

1. John(9) Woodruff (11-3-1860 - 6-1-1941) m. 3-12-1889 Carrie Conover who d. 1927. Their children were:
   a. Frank(10) Stiles Woodruff (2-28-1893 - 1-2-1941) married Alice Westrup.
   b. Clarence(10) Conover Woodruff (1890-1945), married Nessie (perhaps) Bessie Caldo.
   c. Agnes(10) Meeker Woodruff, b. 10-1-1896, m. Alfred W. Tayler who was b. 1900 and died 11-23-1948.
2. Frank(9) Stiles Woodruff, b. 1-29-1863, bapt. 1st. Presb.

Church 9-12-1863, died 5-26-1898.

3. Ogden(9) Bonnell Woodruff, b. 5-18-1865, bapt. 9-9-1865, m. Helen, dau. of Morris and Fannie Winans Budd.
4. Irenus(9) Prime Woodruff (1869 - August, 1900) m. Ethel Viola Huff who was b. 8-30-1899.
5. Lucetta(9) Crane Woodruff, b. 7-22-1867, she lived in the Woodruff homestead (built before 1800) at 866 Salem Avenue, Hillside, with sisters Mary and Carrie Woodruff, the property once an 82 acre farm. Lucetta died there 3-27-1956.
6. William(9) Ring Woodruff (12-29-1871 - 3-16-1895).
7. Joseph(9) Whitehead Woodruff, b. 10-27-1873, m. Bessie Scott Fry.
8. Carrie(9) Elizabeth Woodruff (9-30-1875 - living in 1957).
9. Edward(9) Earl Woodruff (1878-1910).
10. Mary(9) Earl Woodruff b. 2-15-1880, d. 10-27-1957 (866 Salem Avenue).
11. FANNIE MEEKER(9) WOODRUFF (1-3-1882 - 6-17-1956) married 9-20-1906 to William E. Townley, II, whose ancestry shortly will follow.
12. Henry (9) Cooley Woodruff (1884 - 1-7-1886).

No. 11. FANNIE MEEKER(9) WOODRUFF, daughter of Ogden(8) and Phebe (Bonnell) Woodruff, beloved wife of William E. Townley II. A native of Hillside, she lived at 431 Jersey Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. where her husband was a retail merchant on Broad Street and later on Grand Ave., Elizabeth. She died after a long illness, June 17, 1956, at age 74. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and its women's guild. She had attended the old Salem School in Hillside. Her husband and children and two sisters survived and the names of her children and grandchildren will be recorded in a following sketch that will outline the TOWNLEY FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Townley collected family records and genealogical data for many years and a considerable portion of the WOODRUFF records in this Vol. II are the result of 35 years of joint effort with one of the compilers of this book. The Townleys

were fine, upright citizens and Mrs. Townley a devoted wife and mother. They have contributed so much to the history and background of the WOODRUFF STORY it seems but proper to publish here the TOWNLEY sketch, a family closely associated with our JOHN WOODRUFF FAMILY in ElizabethTown.

TOWNLEY ANCESTRY AND SOME DESCENDANTS

OF ELIZABETHTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Contributed by William E. Townley, II.

Apartingus, living A. D. 890
Liwlwphus
Henry (The Elder)
Robert
Godfrey The Elder - Successor to his brother as Dean of Walley. Married a daughter of Rodger De Lacey.
Godfrey (The Younger) Living 1223/4.
Richard De Townley 1235/6. Married Decilia.
John Townley Living 1340.
Richard De Townley - Sheriff Lancaster County 1375/9. Died 1381.
John De Townley Born 1350 - Died 1399. Married Isabella.
Richard De Townley Born 1377 - Died 1454. Married Alice.
John Townley Born 1415. Married 1445 to Isabella Shirburne
Died before 1473. who died before 1462.
Nicholas Townley, Esq., of Royle, England. Executor of his father's will 1474/5.
Richard Townley living 1532 married Margaret Clerke daughter of John Clerke.
Nicholas Townley of Royle, England, Died 1538/9 at Grays Inn, Lancaster County. Married Anne Vaughn, daughter of Hugh and Blanch Vaughn of Littleton, Middlesex County.
Edmund Townley of Royle, buried at Burnley 1593. Married Catharine Curson, 3rd. daughter of Richard Curson and his wife Ann Gifford, of Oxford County, England.

Francis Townley, son of Edmund Townley married Catharine Foster daughter of Thomas Foster.

Nicholas Townley of Littleton Place Born 1612 - Died June 2, 1687. Married Joanna White, daughter of William White of Sussex County, England.

Richard[1] Townley came to America in suite of Lord Effingham Howard 1684. Came to Elizabethtown, N. J. Died 1711. Married December 1, 1684 to Elizabeth (Smith) (Lawrence) (Carteret) the daughter of Richard Smith of Long Island, New York.

Had:

1. Effingham[2] Townley Born Ca. 1685. Married Sarah Evetts.
2. Charles Townley Born Ca. 1686, married Abigail Evetts born 1693-died Dec. 31, 1759, died Sept. 2, 1756.
3. Sarah Townley married John Schackmaple. Moved to New London, Conn. She was living a widow 1731 at New London, Conn. Had a son John Shackmaple, a vestryman Episcopal Church, New London.

Effingham[2] Townley eldest son of Col. Richard Townley and Elizabeth Smith Townley was born at Elizabethtown ca. 1686. He was named for Francis Howard, Lord Effingham with whom his father came to this country.

He was married about 171_ to Sarah Evetts, daughter of James Evetts and the sister of Mrs. Charles Townley.

He inherited a large amount of real estate in Elizabethtown, most of which belonged to Gov. Carteret, his mother's second husband.

His name appears very frequently in records of land transactions but seldom in other records. No record of his death has been reported.

Children of -

1. James Townley[3] Born 1710/15 - Died before 1763. Born E.T. Married Mary Garthwaite daughter of William and Cordelia Garthwaite.
2. Richard Townley[3] Born Dec. 18, 1720. Married Catharine Anderson at Trinity Church, N. Y. April 19, 1748.
3. Effingham Townley[3] Born December 11, 1729 - Died June 7, 1807. Will 1818. Married Jemima Earl.

4. Richard Townley Born July 18, 1709 - Died May 1, 1714. (Watson account).

Children of James[3] and Mary (Garthwaite) Townley -

1. James Townley died unmarried. Buried at Jamaica, N. Y.
2. Elsey Townley Born 1733 - Died July 21, 1809. Married Cornelius Badgley, Born 1728 - Died June 10, 1794.
3. Elizabeth Townley Born 173_. Married Feb. 6, 1760 to Henry Garthwaite, Jr. son of Henry Garthwaite, Sr. Had a son John Garthwaite.
4. William[4] Townley Born Jan. 7, 1738 - Died Oct. 1801. Married Rhoda..... Born April 12, 1737 - Died June 2, 1824 age 87 yrs.
5. Edward Townley Born Nov. 29, 1739 - Died March 3, 1823.
   Married 1st. - June 5, 1769 Mary Burrows Daughter of John, Born 1745/6 - Died Oct. 25, 1794.
   Married 2nd. - Nov. 19, 1797 Abigail Price Born Feb. 11, 1779 - Died Sept. 26, 1823 age 44 years.
6. Matthias Townley bapt. Feb. 10, 1750 - Died Dec. 23, 1831 Conn. Farms.
   Married 1st. - Nancy Searing.
   Married 2nd. - Joanna Smith.
7. Sarah Townley Born 1740/1 - Died April 6, 1806. Married as his second wife William Higgins - Died 1791 Will. He married 1st. Hannah Barker Nov. 1, 1761. She d. 8-4-1774.

William[4] son of James and Mary (Garthwaite) Townley was born at alizabethtown January 7, 1738. He was married to Rhoda Price.... about 175_ and had several children who were baptized at St. John Church. He seemed to have resided out towards Springfield. He died 1801, his will dated Oct. 7, 1801.

Children of -

1. Nathan Townley Born..... Died at Madison, N. J., June 4, 1817. Married Susannah Hendricks Born.... Died....
2. James Townley Born 1759 - Died April 14, 1823, bapt. Aug. 31, 1760. Served during the Revolutionary War in Essex

County, Minute Men. Married Mary..... Born 1758 - Died Dec. 12, 1846 age 88.

3. William[5] Meeds Townley bapt. May 23, 1762, born April 12, 1762. Married Mary S. Williams.
4. Benjamin Conklin Townley Born 1765 - Died.....
5. John Shackmaple Townley bapt. March 1772.
6. Prussia Townley Born 1769 bapt. August 27, 1769.
   Married 1st. - Stackhouse
   Married 2nd. - James Bonnell May 18, 1800.
7. Rhoda Townley - Born March 31, 1776 - Died at Madison, N. J. Aug. 7, 1861 age 85. Married Flavel Woodruff Born July 25, 1772 - Died Aug. 9, 1819, the son of Seth Woodruff and Phebe Haines Woodruff.
8. Mary Townley bapt. July 5, 1767 Born .... Died .....
   Married William Ogden of Newark, N. J.
9. Edward Townley born 1774 - bapt. Feb. 18, 1774.

William[5] Meeds and Mary Townley

Children of -

1. William[6] Townley Born August 22, 1783 - Died February 18, 1835 age 50 years. Lived at Elizabethtown and New York City. Married Cornelia Hayes Born April 18, 1782 - Died April 14, 1840. Both buried St. Johns Church Yard.
2. Wealthy Townley bapt. Sept. 10, 1797.
3. Edward Townley bapt. Sept. 10, 1797.
4. Benjamin Townley bapt. Sept. 10, 1797.
5. Ann Townley Born .... bapt. Jan. 27, 1804.
6. Barton Townley bapt. August 18, 1801.
7. Another child bapt. same day.

William[6] and Cornelia Townley

Children of -

1. William[7] Townley Born Feb. 20, 1813 - Died April 14, 1894 age 81 years. Married at Dutch Reformed Church, New York City to Emily Langley, Born July 6, 1815 - Died at Washington Valley August 26, 1845.
   Married 2nd. - Mary Ann Magie daughter of John Magie.

Born..... Died Jan. 27, 1855.

Married 3rd. - Sarah Ann Williams Born..... Died Jan. 5, 1860.

Married 4th. - Matilda Beekman Born..... Died 1913.

2. Edwin Townley Born 1819 - Died June 8, 1868. Married Cornelia Marsh, Died June 8, 1883. 58/11/12.
3. Cornelia Townley Born June 5, 1815 - Died Oct. 18, 1871. Married Joel W. Magie Born May 27, 1813 - Died August 25, 1879.
4. Sarah Ann Townley Born ca. 1810 - Died Dec. 27, 1861. Married John Thomas Kiggins March, 1833 - Born July 14, 1806 - Died Dec. 16, 1891.

   Had:

   1. John T. Kiggins Born .... Died Dec. 27, 1862 age 26/11/19.
   2. Cornelia A. Kiggins Born Died

William[7] and Emily (Langley) Townley

1. William[8] Edwin Townley Born Feb. 12, 1839 - Died July 1, 1903, age 63.

   Married 1st. - Esther Ann McCord Born Jan. 9, 1842 - Died Oct. 12, 1874. No Children.

   Married 2nd. - Sarah Walker, daughter of Charles and Margaret Leach Walker.
2. George Roxabel Townley Born Jan. 6, 1841 - Died August, 1914. Married Maria Louise Hurt Born Aug. 1, 1847 - Died 1918.
3. Elizabeth Townley Born 1845 - Died 1845.

William[8] E. and Sarah (Walker) Townley

1. William[9] Edwin Townley Born May 31, 1879, bapt. Sept. 14, 1879. Married Sept. 20, 1906, to Fannie Meeker Woodruff Born Jan. 3, 1882, died June 17, 1956.
2. Charles Langley Townley Born Sept. 29, 1880 - Died June 1933.

   Married 1st. - Anna Switzgable had daughter Virginia Ann Townley. Married Allen C. Derby Oct. 5.

3. Sarah Elizabeth Townley Born May 9, 1832 - Died July 19, 1952. Married Harry Hayden Kenyon October 15, 1902. Born Nov. 26, 1877 - Died April 10, 1949.
4. Mary Ellen Townley Born April 11, 1838 - Died Oct. 19, 1950, Bapt. Dec. 2, 1838. Married Philip Jones Forbes October 22, 1913. Born Dec. 9, 1877.
5. Margaret Adeline Townley Born June 19, 1892 - Died Jan. 13, 1925. Bapt. August 27, 1892.
6. Robert Walker Townley Born Jan. 16, 1895 - Died at Pittsfield, Mass. Dec. 19, 1914.

George R. and Maria L. Townley

Children of -

1. Carrie Esther Townley Born Nov. 13, 1874.
2. Gertrude Ward Townley Born May 14, 1882. Married William S. Potter.
3. George Chauncy Townley Born 1880 - Died 1881.

William S. Potter and Gertrude W. Townley

1. Lawrence Potter Born 1907 - Died 1929.
2. William Townley Potter Born..... Married Irene Elizabeth Claffey Oct. 7, 1951.
3. Winifred Potter Born Sept. 23, 1912.

William[9] Edwin Townley and Fannie Meeker Woodruff

1. William[10] Edwin Townley, Jr., Born Elizabeth, N. J. July 20, 1907. Married to Bertha Hosking December 29, 1929. Born April 5, 1906, died 1-5-1970, Denville, N. J. Had:
   1. William[11] Edwin Townley III, Born December 9, 1932. Married June 16, 1955 to Charlotte Porsche by Rev. C. Morgan Wagner of Hillside, N. J. Had children:
      1. William[12] Edwin Townley IV, born Nov. 11, 1958.
      2. John[12] Raymond Townley born Jan. 4, 1962.
      3. Sandra[12] A. Townley, born July 15, 1964.
2. Charles[10] Ogden Townley Born March 27, 1913. Married

Catharine Ann Elste Sept. 15, 1939. Born February 27, 1914. Had:

1. Carol[11] Lou Townley Born Sept. 27, 1946.
2. Joanne[11] Woodruff Townley Born May 14, 1949.

3. Richard[10] Woodruff Townley Born Feb. 14, 1918, bapt. June 16, 1918. Married to Eleanor Ruth Hoffacker August 29, 1941. Born March 30, 1918, bapt. June 16, 1918. Had:
   1. Richard[11] Woodruff Townley, Jr. Born July 18, 1948.
   2. Peter[11] Kent Townley Born August 3, 1950.

Mary Ellen Townley and Philip Jones Forbes

Children of -

1. Philip Jones Forbes Born August 7, 1914. Married Bessie Gertrude Bronnell. Had:
   1. Philip J. Forbes, Born Feb. 8, 1943.
   2. Luida May Forbes, Born Oct. 25, 1944.
   3. Nancy May Forbes Born Feb. 13, 1953.
2. Ruch Forbes Born August 31, 1916.
3. Carol Forbes Born August 20, 1918. Married August 1, 1946 to Frances Robert O'Hara. Had:
   1. Susan O'Hara Born Sept. 10, 1947.
   2. Kathleen O'Hara Born Jan. 29, 1949.
   3. Patricia O'Hara Born June 21, 1951.
   4. Ann O'Hara Born August 28, 1952.
4. Jean Forbes Born Nov. 11, 1920.
5. Allan Townley Forbes Born Nov. 28, 1922. Married Letha Jane Woods May 23, 1943. Had:
   1. Letha June Forbes Born March 29, 1946.
   2. Victoria Jean Forbes Born August 14, 1948.
   3. Michelle Joy Forbes Born Nov. 17, 1951

NOTES ON THE BONNELL FAMILY

Aaron Bonnell, born May 17, 1794, was the son of Elias(2) and Mary (Wilkinson) Bonnell. Elias Bonnell(2) was the son of Elias(1) Bonnell who married Temperance Wade,

the daughter of Capt. Wade of Connecticut Farms. Aaron Bonnell married Phebe (Allen) Meeker, born April 9, 1796, Elizabethtown, died March 28, 1876, the daughter of Stephen and Charity (Crane) Meeker. Charity Crane was the daughter of Nehemiah and Esther Woodruff Crane and gr. gr. granddaughter of Stephen Crane.

Mary Crane Bonnell, born Jan. 21, 1821, married Elias Wade Stiles at Morristown, 1843. (See Stiles notes.)

Amanda Bonnell, born Mar. 4, 1823.

Stephen Meeker Bonnell, born Dec. 24, 1824, died April 6, 1862, Civil War. Left widow who died 1893. Had four children. Moved to Michigan 1856.

Aaron Ogden Bonnell, born Sept. 5, 1827, St. Joseph, Michigan. Bapt. Morristown Presb. Church Feb. 29, 1828.

Elias Bonnell born May 18, 1830, died Feb. 13, 1852.

Phebe Elizabeth Bonnell, born May 21, 1833.

Phebe Asenath Bonnell, born April 7, 1840, died April 3, 1920, married Ogden Woodruff.

NOTES ON THE MEEKER FAMILY

Stephen Meeker, #1299, born 1768, died July 11, 1857, married Charity (Crane), #1298, born 1771, died Sept. 2, 1825, daughter of Nehemiah Crane and Esther (Woodruff) Crane, the daughter of John Cooper Woodruff, 1712-1792.

Nehemiah Meeker, #1296, born 1794, died Sept. 2, 1845.

Phebe Allen Meeker, born April 9, 1796, E.T., Died March 28, 1876, married Aaron Bonnell. (See notes on Bonnell.)

Esther Meeker, #1297, born July, 1801, died Sept. 3, 1803.

Esther Meeker, #1297, born Sept. 20, 1803, died Sept. 30, 1803.

Esther Meeker, born June 25, 1818.

Mary Meeker, born July 10, 1805, died ____, married William Stiles, son of John and Phebe (Crane) Stiles,

daughter of Capt. Jacob Crane.

Charity Meeker, born ____, died____, living Elizabeth, N. J., 1886, married Nehemiah Sayre.

NOTES ON THE OGDEN FAMILY

Samuel Ogden, born 1714, died Feb. 20, 1775 (W&H) #288, 1st. Presb. Church Cem., Elizabeth, New Jersey, married Hannah (Hatfield) Ogden, born 1724, died Jan. 26, 1782 (W&H) #287, daughter of Isaac Hatfield.

Matthias Ogden, born April 23, 1742, died April 7, 1818, (W&H) #289, married Margaret Magie, dau. of Joseph Magie, born 1745, died March 18, 1820, (W&H) #290.

Joannah Ogden, born March 31, 1744.

Elizabeth B. Ogden, born Jan. 9, 1747, married 1st. Uzal Woodruff, son of David Woodruff, and had a daughter Eunice Woodruff. She married 2nd. Joseph Per____, (W&H) #245, 1st. Presb. Church Cem., died October 8, 1781.

Anne Ogden, born September 20, 1749.

Elihue Ogden, born June 1, 1751, married Elizabeth Price (W&H) #285, born 1754, died Dec. 8, 1797.

Charity Ogden, born Aug. 19, 1763, died Sept. 5, 1828, (W&H) #598, married ENOS WOODRUFF, #599, (Rev. War).

Phoebe Ogden, born Mar. 25, 1754, #1402, married Captain Thos. Mulford.

Samuel Ogden, Jr., born February 26, 1758.

Hannah Ogden, born April 2, 1760.

Rachel Ogden, born Nov. 18, 1761, married David Price.

Joseph Ogden, born July 1, 1763.

Ichabod Ogden, born June 27, 1764.

Ichabod Ogden, born Sept. 17, 1765.

NOTES ON THE STILES FAMILY

Daniel Stiles, born 1773, died 1810, #1521, married Phebe (Woodruff) Stiles, born 1772, died Dec. 12, 1844, #1520, daughter of Michael Woodruff and Abigail Magie.

John Stiles, born Oct. 29, 1793, married Maria Williams.

Oliver Stiles, born Feb. 22, 1795, died April 8, 1871.

Morris Stiles, born July 10, 1797, married 1st. Hannah Van Derlap, #1527, born 1798, died Oct. 5, 1828. He married 2nd. Lucy Everett and had daughter Lucy Elizabeth Stiles, born 1838.

Elizabeth Stiles, born Oct. 14, 1790, died Aug. 20, 1869.

Susan N. Stiles, born 1808, died April 11, 1832, #1522, married Linus Littell.

Elias Wade Stiles, born Feb. 23, 1809, died March 20, 1886, married Mary Crane Bonnell at Morristown, 1843.

1. George Morris Stiles, born Mar. 23, 1845, died Jan. 17, 1872, married Mary Winans, daughter of Noah Winans, and had Edna May Stiles, born Nov. 6, 1875, and Alice Winans Stiles, born Sept. 6, 1880.
2. William Wade Stiles, born April 16, 1848, died April 15, 1872.
3. Phebe Elizabeth Stiles, born April 18, 1852, died Sept. 2, 1900, married Nov. 9, 1881, Cyrus B. Crane, son of Asher Crane, and had Alice Stiles Crane, born March 8, 1885, and William Asher Crane , born Sept. 2, 1890.
4. Mary Alice Stiles, born Feb. 8, 1857, died 1941.
5. James Ogden Stiles, born Oct. 16, 1859.
6. John Woodruff Stiles, born December 23, 1866, died August, 1947, married Goldie Virginia Dovell, July 5, 1893.

This concludes the miscellaneous descents from Enos(6) and Charity (Ogden) Woodruff and the brief outlines of the several allied families.

GENERATION VII AND LATER DESCENTS,

CHILDREN OF JOHN(6) C. WOODRUFF (1763-1849) AND HIS WIFE,

SUSAN (SUSANNA) MILLER

(An extension from pp. 45, 46, 47.)

John(6) C. Woodruff, Jr. and his wife Susan Miller lived in ElizabethTown and, according to the Townley records, they were married in 1783. Their children, according to the C. W. Rush MS and the Townley records, were:

1. William(7) Miller Woodruff (1784-1825). "His brother wrote (i.e., Elihu(7) Woodruff) that he was residing in the State of New York and unmarried. While at a fire, he received an injury to his head which caused his death, one week later, death occurring in October 1825."
2. Mary(7) Mitchell Woodruff (1786-1792).
3. Sarah(7) Woodruff, b. 1790, m. Luther Hendricks. "Her brother wrote in 1825 that she had been married some years and was in confortable circumstances, and was living in Elizabeth, and had two daughters whose names were not given in the letter."
4. Mary(7) Woodruff (1793-1855) m. Joseph S. Meeker. Her brother (Elihu) wrote that she was residing within three miles of Elizabeth and that they had four daughters, not named. They were living on a fine farm, and also were conducting a mill and doing quite well.
5. Elihu(7) Woodruff, born 1795. In 1825, he wrote to his uncle Abial Woodruff's family (who had settled in Zollarsville, Pa.) that he had been in business for some years - evidently unmarried - and that he was returning to Florida to finish up his business and then was going to Mobile, Alabama, where he would be going into business with his younger brother. (The younger brother, it will be disclosed, was Moses(7) Marsh Woodruff. See later.)
6. John(7) Cooper Woodruff, Jr. (1798-1835).
7. Moses(7) Marsh Woodruff (1801-1880) designated himself a

Doctor of Physic. His brother, Elihu, wrote to the relatives in Pa., that Moses' health was not good (1825) and wanting to get to another climate, he was going to Mobile, Alabama, where he and Elihu planned to open a drug store and Dr. Moses to practice medicine. The former data from the remaining old letters in the letter chest in Pennsylvania. After living in Mobile, he returned to Elizabeth, N. J., where October 29, 1833, he married his first wife, Mary D., daughter of James Crane. They were married by Reverend Dr. Magie. Mary Crane was born 1814, died March 13, 1843, aged 29 years. They joined the 1st. Presb. Church July 16, 1842, according to the registers. Dr. Moses(7) Woodruff had a burial vault in the Presbyterian Yard. By his first wife, Mary Crane, there were the following children:

a. Charles(8) Walton Woodruff (1838-1841).
b. Helen(8) Woodruff (1839-1841).
c. Helen(8) Mary Woodruff, bapt. May 11, 1843.

Dr. Moses(7) Marsh Woodruff m.2nd., May 28, 1845, Maria B. Crane who was born 1817 and died July 18, 1878. Children by his second wife were:

d. Harriett(8) Burnett Woodruff (1846 - 8-6-1937) m. 10-28-1869 to Alexander Cumings.
e. Edward(8) Crane Woodruff, b. 9-19-1847, bapt. on 6-3-1848, d. 3-24-1931, m. 11-4-1880 to Henrietta Chetwood Shiras.
f. George(8) Marsh Woodruff (1849 - 12-3-1873).
g. John(8) Elihu Woodruff, M. D., b. 1-10-1851, bapt. 3-20-1851, d. 7-13-1927.
h. Fredrick(8) James Woodruff (12-1-1852 - 3-2-1850).
i. Maria(8) Chiffonette Woodruff (8-4-1854 - 10-4-1860).
j. Joseph(8) Bradley Woodruff (3-30-1856 - 2-19-1860).

On the tombstone of Dr. Moses(7) Marsh Woodruff appears the following, probably two of his grandchildren:

Mary Sherman, b. 4-30-1879, d. 6-27-1927.
Lucie Peters Woodruff, b. 9-30-1875, d. 3-8-1934.

From the list of children of Moses(7) Marsh Woodruff as

given above, # e, Edward(8) Crane Woodruff and wife Henrietta Chetwood (Shiras) Woodruff had a son:

George(9) Bartram Woodruff, b. in Elizabeth at the site of the present WOODRUFF BUILDING at 58-64 Broad Street, later moving to his late residence at 833 Salem Avenue. He was born in 1881 and according to a biographical sketch in The Daily Journal, Elizabeth, N. J., he became a prominent lawyer after graduation from New York Law School. He had participated in football and track at Princeton Preparatory School and later in track at Princeton University. Prior to W. W. I, he became a member of the Elizabeth Excise Board and when the war began, he became a member of the Selective Service Board of Elizabeth. In 1919, he was commissioned Captain in the Army's Military Intelligence Corps, serving at Washington, D. C. As a member of Army Reserve, he rose to Colonel in 1946. He was active as a Republican, representing Elizabeth's 10th Ward. When he returned to active military service in W. W. II, he became Inspector-General of the Yukon Territory and served also in British Columbia in Canada. Mr. Woodruff was a director of National State Bank, and of the ElizabethTown, Plainfield, Union and Middlesex Water Companies. He was a member of the American and Union County Bar Association, the Holland and Huguenot Societies, Society of Colonial Wars, the S. A. R., Military Order of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and New Jersey Tercentenary Committee. He was also a member of University Club, New York, the Princeton Club, Elizabeth Town & Country Club, Lake Sunappee Country Club, and Baltusol Golf Club, Springfield. George(9) Bartram Woodruff was thus a direct descendant of the first white child born in ElizabethTown, namely John(3) Woodruff, wife Sarah Cooper. His wife who predeceased him April 25, 1965, was Helen Wilder Haines of Elizabeth and Hillside, a short biography of her life having appeared in this volume, page 35. George(9) Bartram Woodruff died November 20, 1969. He and his wife were, indeed, first citizens of Hillside and Elizabeth, N. J.

Burial services were from Westminister Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth.

8. Josiah(7) Woodruff (also called Joshua), youngest son of John(6) Woodruff (according to letters at Zollarsville, Pa.), visited Abiel Woodruff, Sr., about 1821/22. No other information available to the compilers concerning him.

GENERATION VI AND VII

WITH SOME EXTENSIONS. (REFER TO PAGE 47)

ABIEL(6) WOODRUFF, SR., (YOUNGEST BROTHER OF JOHN(6) WOODRUFF CITED ABOVE) WHO MARRIED CA. 1790/91, JANE, DAUGHTER OF JOHN WADE, JR., & WIFE SARAH (POTTER) WADE OF ELIZABETH, ESSEX CO., N. J.

By reviewing pages 43 thru 47, and then turning back to page 16, it will be seen that Abiel, Sr.'s father, "Cooper Woodruff", was beyond 50 years of age when his last son was born. However, John "Cooper" Woodruff's second wife, Esther Miller, who was Abiel's mother, was 25 years younger than John(5) C. Woodruff, Esther having been born in 1740. Abiel's father's mother's name was Marcy Carle and the name, Carle, reappears in Abiel's descendants for several generations. The original Bible belonging to Abiel(6) and Jane (Wade) Woodruff could not be located in the life-time search by Chester Woodruff Rush, but Mr. Rush did locate many transcripts among descendants living in the 1930s and all versions were identical except that some lacked a few death date entries. These copies were consolidated and then Mr. Rush added several more death dates that he had been able to document thru later research. Abiel, according to Mr. Rush, was unable to write, as no record of any kind could be found that might have had even as much as his hand-written signature. He was an expert mechanic and cabinet worker, however

and provided well for his dependants. He was married at ElizabethTown, the exact date unknown, it being an unusual fact, their Bible recorded not one marriage date. Shortly after the birth of the third child, Abiel and his family undertook the hazardous overland trail to Western Pennsylvania, locating on a farm near Zollarsville, Washington County. This migration, according to letters recovered, was in 1796, a decade after the Revolutionary War. Their new homestead is still known (1940) as "The Old Woodruff Farm." Both pioneers are buried nearby.

The "Rush" manuscript gives in some detail the ancestry of Jane Wade, based on material from a Wade Genealogy deposited at the Lennox Library, New York City, a volume partly in manuscript form, a copy existing also in Ohio State Library, Columbus, Ohio. Abstracting "Rush":

Benjamin(1) Wade, the Immigrant, was a clothier, evidently in good circumstance, he received an allotment of 400 acres, and is on record as having purchased several other properties in New Jersey, the first one in 1676. He died about 1698. Of his three children, Robert, John, and Benjamin:

John(2) Wade, Sr. (1688-1761) had wife, Patience ____. They had John, Jr., and Aaron:

John(3) Wade, Jr., b. about 1720, m. ca. 1750, Sarah Potter (a daughter of Joseph Potter & Elizabeth Woodruff). Compiler's Note: Further data may be found in Volume I, Woodruff Chronicles, indexed under the name, Elizabeth Potter. Their children, Eli, Rachel, Jane, Lois and Matthias.

Jane(4) Wade m. Abiel(6) Woodruff at ElizabethTown, New Jersey.

Benjamin(1) Wade, the Immigrant, m. in America, Ann, daughter of William Looker of Elizabethtown, and tradition has it that they first met while sailing en route to America. Her grave and tombstone stands some 20 feet from the N. W. corner of the Presb. Church (the site of

the first one that was burned by the British) at Conn. Farms (now Union), New Jersey, where it still (1940) may be seen. The inscription reads as follows:

" HERE LYETH YE BODY
of Ann Wade wife of
Benjamin Wade deceased.
Who departed this
life July Ye 31, A. Dom.
1737, in Ye 88 y
of her age. "

BIBLE RECORDS FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE OF

ABIEL WOODRUFF, SR. AND JANE WADE.

(with slight additions to death records by "Rush".)

BIRTHS

Abiel Woodruff
Born Oct. 19, 1768

Jane Woodruff (i.e., Jane Wade) Born Aug. 6, 1765

Ester (sic) C. Woodruff
Born Jan. 24, 1792

Joseph (P. or F.) Woodruff
Born March 17, 1796

Nehemiah ("Miah") Woodruff
Born March 17, 1798

John C. Woodruff
Born May 28, 1801

Abiel Woodruff, Jr.
Born July 8, 1804

Caleb Woodruff
Born Oct. 12, 1811

DEATHS (with some added)

Caleb Woodruff, died
April 6, 1812 (infant)

Abiel Woodruff Sr. died
Oct. 25, 1844 (burial near Zollarsville, Pa.)

Jane Woodruff (Jane Wade) d.
Aug. 30, 1851

Mary Woodruff died
Dec. 5, 1871 and is buried at Centerburg, Knox Co., Ohio. (Presb. Cemetery)

Joseph P. Woodruff died
June 20, 1869, buried Light-house Point, Ogle Co., Ill.

DEATHS (Contd.)

Abiel Woodruff Jr. died Jan. 10, 1853 (descendants' tradition say he is buried near the Mo.-Iowa line.)

Ester C. Woodruff died Aug. 12, 1852

Nehemiah Woodruff died Sept. 6, 1880, burial in Franklin Schoolhouse Cemetery near Zollarsville, Washington County, Pa. It is probable that his parents and infant brother (Caleb) also are buried in this cemetery.

End of Bible records as consolidated and transcribed by Chester Woodruff Rush in his remarkable MS. of a hundred closely typed pages, a copy of which he presented to C. N. Woodruff in 1948.

It will be impossible, in this volume, to repeat the intimate biography and genealogy of the "Rush" manuscript with its wealth of materials that include generous citations about collateral families. Some descendants have a copy, as well as several libraries. This Volume II will undertake but an abstracted account of two generations, and additionally, one or two descents beyond those generations.

CHILDREN OF ABIEL(6) WOODRUFF, SR., AND JANE WADE

OF ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J., AND ZOLLARSVILLE, PA.

1. ESTHER(7) CARLE WOODRUFF, "HETTY", born near Elizabeth, N. J. 1-24-1792, brought by parents at 4 yrs. to near Zollarsville, Washington Co., Pa. Disputing BIBLE entry, letters of the family indicate she was living in 1867. Presumed buried in the Ten Mile Baptist Cem. or at Franklin Schoolhouse Cem. She m. Daniel Lewis (1782-1819) and after his death she returned with her children to her parents' home, caring for them and for her brother, Nehemiah(7) who never married. ESTER(7) and Daniel Lewis had

these children:

a. John(8) Lewis (1814 - d. before 1872). Had no children.

b. Mary(8) Ann (Lewis) Hoover (1819 - 11-19-1904). She testified in Orphans Court, Aug. 1852, that she was, then, her mother's only heir.) She m. 1842, Able Hoover, formerly of New Jersey. NOTE: Ruth (Hoover) Adleman, b. 1898 and one of Mary's numerous descendants, was the possessor (1930) of the letter chest of Nehemiah(7) Woodruff and aided Mr. Rush in compiling the family record.

c. Elizabeth(8) Lewis (1817-1852), unmarried.

2. MARY(7) WOODRUFF, b. in vicinity of Connecticut Farms, N. J., b. 4-13-1794, d. 12-6-1871 in Hilliar Twp., Knox Co., Ohio. She and husband buried in Presb. Cem., Centersburg, Ohio. She m. ca. 1810, John Bottenfield, Jr., (a son of John Bottenfield, Sr. and Barbara Hammond). John, Jr. was from Greene County, Pa., born 1788, died in Knox Co., Ohio, Aug. 7, 1868. List of Bottenfield children from their BIBLE:

a. Sara (sic)	1812-1889	f. Phoebe (sic)	1823-1903
b. Joseph	1814-1895	g. Jane	1825-1898
c. Barbara	1816-1898	h. Elizabeth	1827-1885
d. Meeker	1818-1897	i. Nehemiah	1838-1904
e. Ester	1821-1895	j. Wm. Litzenburg	1839-1904

There are many, many descendants.

3. JOSEPH(7) WOODRUFF, a farmer and Cooperer, b. near Elizabeth, N. J., 3-17-1796, d. at Lighthouse Point, Ill., 6-20-1869. He was taken by parents to Zollarsville, Pa., and in an account by a descendant, Bert Boston of Tama, Iowa, Joseph was a cooper by trade and had gained a good education and was an exceptional writer. He m. ca. 1805, Rhoda Young (another N. J. family) and then removed from Washington Co., Pa., settling near Galena, Delaware Co., Ohio. They lived here until all the children were born, and several of the daughters married. About 1850, Joseph(7) and Rhoda Young Woodruff, with all their children and grandchildren (21 persons in all), migrated by

wagon train to Ogle County, Illinois, to begin "life anew". They settled on lands near Lighthouse Point and from here Joseph wrote back many letters to his brother Nehemiah(7) in Pennsylvania. His wife, Rhoda Young Woodruff, d. Aug. 13, 1854 (or perhaps 1857). Their BIBLE recorded the following Woodruff Children, 8th GENERATION (with some additions showing their marriages, C.N.W.):

Mary Ann Woodruff (1824-1909) m. Hurlbert Carpenter.
Ester Woodruff (b. 7-26-1826) m.1st. Deming Carpenter, m.2nd. Henry Gifford.
Jane Woodruff (1828-1915) m. George Washington Jones.
Catherine Woodruff, b. in Ohio (1831-1882).
Nehemiah Woodruff, m. Emma Jones (sister of G. W. Jones above).
Elizabeth Woodruff (1836-1927) m. 1853 Charles B. Bill.
Clarissa Woodruff (1839-1923), m.1st. Jacob Gaus, m.2nd. Isaac Means.
Meeker Woodruff (1841-1860).
Eliza Woodruff (1844-1929) m. George Fox. They had a son, Henry Fox.
Martha Woodruff (1847-1931) m. Jas. L. Posten. Lived in Iowa City and later in Tama, Iowa.

There are many descendants through the Western States.

4. NEHEMIAH(7 WOODRUFF (1798 - 9-6-1880) lived and worked the home farm where he was born. Known far and wide as "Miah", he was jovial, kept the family together, was prominent in the community, became a trader in livestock and real estate and acted also as a local bank, loaning to those who needed funds but with little security. He remained unmarried, making a home for many of the family from time to time, as their misfortunes or their desires required. Letters "back home" were usually addressed to him and he, of course, was first owner of the letter chest that became so important later.

5. JOHN(7) WOODRUFF, (John Cooper Woodruff) now four generations removed from his ancestors JOHN(3) & SARAH (COOPER) WOODRUFF, was born in Pennsylvania, 1801, and died at Centerburg, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1885. He m.1st., Sept. 11,

1826, Elizabeth Bane (another N. J. family). Her death was in 1838. By her, he had seven children. He m.2nd. Mary Lore and by Mary had eight children - 15 children in all. From family letters, Bibles, Church and tombstone inscriptions, by ELIZABETH BANE, he had the following - in

8th GENERATION:

Mary Woodruff (1827-1858) m. 1847 to Silas Clark.

Nehemiah Woodruff (1829-____), was married and lived at Vermillion, Illinois.

Caliph Woodruff (1830-1832).

James R. Woodruff, married Mary ____, lived (1857) on a farm 8 miles from St. Joseph, Missouri.

Nathaniel C. Woodruff (1834-1835).

William(8) Woodruff, b. 1835, removed to Ohio in 1857 and in the Spring, he left for "The Western Country", crossing the plains and traveled to the Gold Fields of California. Because of its general historical interest and importance, one of his letters addressed to his uncle (NEHEMIAH(7) above at Zollarsville, Pa.) will be quoted just as transmitted to the compilers:

Placerville, Upper California August 23, 1857

Dear Uncle and friends.

I find an opportunity to drop you a few lines to inform you I am here in the above place and in good health.------- We arrived here on the 25th____ after a long and tedious journey. In the first place we fitted out with six months provisions at St. Jo. Bought two yoke of oxen and started for the Peak. After traveling about 200 miles we began to see some returning and they said, the dog is dead, but we traveled on until we got within one hundred miles of Ft. Kearney, when we began to meet hundreds returning. They said they had not been there but had seen some of their friends they could rely on. So we got to Kearney---and the provision that was thrown away, it beat all.

That (sic) all sold what they could at the fort until they staled (sic) the market. We could not sell or give away, so we concluded to try California. We sold of (sic) some things along the road so as to lighten our load. We had very good luck until we got within fifty miles of Laramie Fort when we lost one of our oxen. It died of the murrain, that left us with but three steers, so we bought a yoke from an emigrant

which gave us five head. Then between Ft. Laramie and Fort Bridger, there was a company split up and we took two in with us with five steers and a cow, which made us a good team, One was a man by the name of Shaver from Iowa. The other fellow was from the same place his name was Nyswanger a cousin to them Nyswangers in there. He was formerly from Ohio. It was a hard sight to see packers from Pikes Peak just begging their way along. A good man came to our tent and we gave to all who ask us. They said they were dying along the road, a bad sight, but we were blessed with plenty. We were on the road from St. Jo. here 130 days. We brought five yoke clear through but there were others that were with us that lost all of their teams. Not more than one third of the teams go through to California. We had no trouble with the Indians, they were peacable. We are five miles north of Placerville in the mountains prospecting some. have taken two claims but we can't run a sluice more than half the time until water comes. We cant tell what we will make but plenty of diggings here. If we should happen to strike we will make something.--------- may be----- is the best wish of your nephew William Woodruff of California to H. Woodruff of Pennsylvania.

Address your letter to Placerville, Upper California.

After Wm.(8) Woodruff returned from California, he spent part of the time in St. Jo, Missouri (1862) while in 1871 he was with his uncle "Miah" on the old Woodruff Homestead. He married Mary Bell and letters that survive cite children: Ina(9) who m.____ McCord and in 1930 was living at 30 E. 41st Street., Los Angeles; Mary(9), no data; and Seymore(9) Woodruff, no data.

(continuing list of children of John(7) and Elizabeth Bane:)

Elizabeth(8) Woodruff (1835-1838).

(After the death of Elizabeth Bane, 1st. wife, he m. Mary Loar (1813-1907), dau. of Yoast Loar of Washington Co., Pa., burial at Centerburg, Ohio. Continuing children by his 2nd. wife, Mary Loar:)

George(8) b. 7-22-1841
Simon Straus b. 2-1-1843 of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Elizabeth, b. 3-20-1845
Yoast, b. 9-20-1846.
John(8) Jr. b. 4-19-1848
Charloty, b. 1-26-1850
Silas Clark, b. 4-4-1851
Job (Sutton), b. 4-17-1855

Of these 15 children by both wives, Simon(8) Straus Woodruff was m. at Hillsdale, Michigan 6-25-1867 to Harriett Amanda Maxon (living in 1915). They had:

Walter(9) Grant Woodruff, b. 1868.

Mattie(9) Woodruff, b. 1869, m. ____ McKee.

Charles(9) Earnest (sic) Woodruff, b. 1876.

Maude(9) Alice Woodruff, b. 1882, at Hillsdale, Michigan.

6. ABIEL(7) WOODRUFF, JR. (6th child and 4th son of Abiel(6) and Jane Wade Woodruff), b. 1804 and (Bible) died Jan. 10, 1853. In 1824/25, he m. Eleanor (Elnora) Boner. She is buried in the cemetery of Wayne "Old School" Baptist, about a mile and a half west of Fredricktown, Ohio, on the Mt. Gilead Road. After her death in 1833, Abiel m.2nd. Rachel Boner of Johnstown, Ohio, and they lived for a time in Morrow Co., Ohio. Later, for unrecorded reasons, he left his five children at the Zollarsville homestead. Letters indicate there was a third marriage, after which he again returned to the home farm for a short stay. Then he left for parts unknown and two years later when he reappeared, told of his trip to New Orleans where he shipped with a vessel trading in South America ports. His stay was again brief, as he left in a day or so for the West. That was the last that was heard of him.

It was one of Abiel(7) Woodruff's children by the second wife, Elnora Boner, who married the grandfather of Chester Woodruff Rush.

Adaline(8) Woodruff, b. 12-4-1826, married (as his 2nd. wife) Rees Hill Rush. Their oldest son:

Isaac(9) Rush (1849-1939) m. 12-5-1878, Rosella Cynthia Denman. Their second child was:

Chester(10) Woodruff Rush, b. 6-9-1884, m. 5-20-1920 to Mary Louemma Black who was born at Bucyrus, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1880. There were no children.

Rosella Cynthia Denman "Rose" never assumed the name, Rush, legally or otherwise as it was her contention that the distaff side of the family - their ancestry,

if you please - was too often forgotten and lost. Philip Denman (1704-1780) a founder of Springfield, N. J.; William Denman (1747-1812) conducted the mill at Mendham, N. J., thru the Revolution; Jonathan Denman (1762-1853) and wife Elizabeth Butler of Goshen, N. Y., were pioneers in Knox Co., Ohio; William Denman (1812-1901) came to Knox County in 1837, and is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Chester, Morrow Co., Ohio.

Rosella Cynthia Denman was born at Chester, Morrow Co., Ohio, November 18, 1852. She died Jan. 9, 1892, her life a tribute to the great Denman Family.

These lines conclude the account of the ABIEL WOODRUFF-JANE WADE LINE, descendants in the ELIZABETHTOWN BRANCH of our family.

Interim Notes on Some Surnames that Appear

in This Volume II

(Based on Reaney's British Surnames, Guppy's Home of Family Names, and S. Baring Gould's Family Names & Their Story.)

STILES: The normal development is from Old English (OE) STIGOL, meaning "Dwell we by the stile or steep ascent."

OGDEN: A derivative form from OAKDEN (old form still found in Derbyshire, Eng.) Richard de O'Reden (1332), William Ogdin (1612). The final inherited form became Ogden.

PARSON: Parsons, etc., Wm. Person (Norfolk 1197); Richard la Persone (1221); Robert Parson (1296); Old French (OF) was Persone; Middle English (ME) was Persone or Persoun, the equivalent of Priest & Parson, (a title). Parsons was "The Parson's servant." Ralph atte Parsones (1332), this latter meant "One who lived or worked at the parsonage."

Eleazar Woodruff (b. 1740) and Sarah Bloom of Mendham Twp., Morris County, New Jersey and Some Descendants

The ancestry of Eleazar(6) Woodruff, Soldier of the Revolution, has been a subject of research for a period of 35 years. He is the ancestor, by direct descent, of Ceylon N. Woodruff, one of the two compilers of this second volume of Woodruff Chronicles. There is circumstantial evidence that he was of the ELIZABETHTOWN BRANCH and that he was perhaps of the progeny of John(3) Woodruff and his wife Sarah Cooper. Because of the evidence, a notice of his descendants has been attached to Part One. His Generation Number (6), though uncertain, has been adopted conveniently, since it corresponds with many other Woodruffs who were born about the same year. The year of his birth was 1740, a date deduced from one of the official records of his military service, and a copy of these documents will follow in due course. Before outlining Eleazar's descendants, several transcriptions of documents will be presented.

On one of the writer's trips to New Jersey (1938), a valuable and hitherto unpublished manuscript by Frances Eben Woodruff was discovered in the Morristown Public Library. The data was gathered by F. E. Woodruff during his research and travels in Morris County in search of data concerning his own ancestry, an account later to appear as The Woodruffs of New Jersey (1909). (See further references to him in Volume I of Woodruff Chronicles.) Since the following data had no application to Woodruff lines he sought, he filed the manuscript at the Morristown Library. Fortunately it did apply to Eleazar Woodruff, as evidenced in the following transcription:

"WOODRUFF COLLECTION

JOHN WOODRUFF, 1767 - 1841. REBECCA LYON, 1766 - 1852

Of Mendham, N. J., and Descendants

The Woodruff Collection is indebted to Mr. Phillip H. Hoffman, of Morristown, N. J., for the following information about the descendants of John Woodruff, 1767-1841, taken from the records in two old Bibles, one of which is still in the possession of Mrs. Henry M. Day, also of Morristown.

Tradition makes this John Woodruff a descendant of John Woodruff (1604-1670), the Immigrant of Southampton, L. Isl. and, if so, the connection should be traced easily through the name ELEAZAR, borne both by his father and his grandfather.

NOTE: With the descendants of sons, "Woodruff" is to be understood: of daughters, the names of their husbands.

I ELEAZAR WOODRUFF

II ELEAZAR: married Sarah Bloom.

III JOHN, NATHANIEL, JOSHUA, ELEAZAR, ANTHONY, JACOB, ABIGAIL, ELIZABETH, ABIGAIL, ELYDIA. Of these, JOHN, born Feb. 10, 1767, died Nov. 23, 1841; married April 10, 1791, REBECCA LYON, born Jan. 12, 1766, died at Mendham, Jan. 12, 1852. Their home was picturesquely situated by the road along Mendham's North Mountain, a few rods west of the bridge over Indian Brook. Their house that had become the property of John Forsyth was burned to the ground some years ago, but the foundations still mark the site. Weakened in health, he removed from Mendham to Succasunna Plains and died there. In his will, Morris Co. E-542, written February 20, 1839, and probated in 1844, he left all to his wife and directed the sale of the Mendham farm for her benefit. It had been sold,

will but prior to his death in 1841. Their children were:

IV ABIGAIL, born March 21, 1792, died Aug. 11, 1849, married Dec. 24, 1811, to Jacob DORN.

RACHEL, born July 7, 1794, died Aug. 28, 1848; married April 14, 1832, to Crowel (or Cromel) MARTIN. (He) died June 22, 1849.

AARON, born Jan. 11, 1797, died June 2, 1865; married Feb. 21, 1821, to Phebe PRUDDEN who died April 15, 1861.

SARAH, born July 8, 1899 (error - should read 1799), died Nov. 17, 1761 (error - should read 1861), married, as the second wife, July 5, 1840, to Manuel N. BYRAM.

DAVID, born Nov. 16, 1801, died 1888; married Oct. 19, 1824, to Barbara WYCOFF (i.e., Wyckoff).

MARY A., born July 30, 1804, died Jan. 10, 1839; married Dec. 31, 1825, to Manuel BYRAM. Note: Manuel N. Byram married (1st) Mary A. Woodruff, (2nd) her older sister Sarah Woodruff, as above. He married (3rd) Dec. 13, 1862, to Sarah Hudson. He died 1873.

JANE, born March 17, 1808, died February 6, 1858; married May 11, 1854, to Garret BEEKMAN.

V ABIGAIL (Woodruff) DORN's children: CYNTHIA ANN, ISAAC L., WILLIAM, MARY JANE, EMILY, AARON W., and FESTES DEMEREST DORN.

RACHEL (Woodruff) MARTIN's children: FREEMAN E., born March 22, 1834, REBECCA L. MARTIN, b. July 9, 1835, JOHN W., b. Sept. 25, 1837, AARON W., b. April 26, 1840, died Sept. 20, 1856.

AARON WOODRUFF's children: ALBERT, b. Nov. 25, 1823, MARY E., born Sept., 1825, DANIEL P., b. Aug. 27, 1827, died Jan. 27, 1857, BENJAMIN P., b. Aug. 14, 1829, JULIA ANN, b. July 2, 1833, ELIAS L., born Feb. 23, 1836, HARRIET N., b. Sept. 19, 1839, GEORGE F., (born ?), JOHN L., b. June 15, 1842, THEODORE F., b. September, 1844, WILLIAM M., born Sept. 21, 1848.

DAVID WOODRUFF's children: THEODORE, CATHERINE M., RACHEL, MARY, JOHN, DAVID, HENRY C., and ELIZABETH O. WOODRUFF.

MARY (Woodruff) BYRAM's children: REBECCA L., b. December 21, 1826, BARBARA ANN BYRAM, b. March 12, 1829, (wife of P. H. Hoffman of Morristown, N. J.), HENRY M. BYRAM, b. May 11, 1831, SARAH JANE, b. Dec. 12, 1832, JOEL H., b. Oct. 15, 1835, MARY W. BYRAM, b. Nov. 25, 1838.

(signed) F. E. W. April 1905"

With the above genealogical account by Francis Eben Woodruff was a short notice of Rebecca Lyon, that read as follows: "His wife, REBECCA LYON (1766-1852) was a granddaughter of John Lyon and perhaps a descendant of Henry Lyon (see Hatfield's ELIZABETH, p. 163) who was in New Jersey at the close of the 17th century. John Lyon's son (also named John Lyon), her father, was born about 1710, died 1790, and had married Esther Johnston who died in 1800. They lived on his farm near Baskingridge, about where the Lackawanna R.R. Lyon Station now is. During the Revolution, two of his three sons in the army were killed in battle. He suffered from foraging parties; and one morning he and the, then, little Rebecca (who when 85 so told Mr. Hoffman) "saw the 'Red Coats' gallop by the house, soon to return in triumph with Gen. Lee their prisoner."

Munsell's History of Morris County, New Jersey, page 25, recounts the following short entry concerning enlistments in Morris County:

"Captain Ballard's Company recruits of the 1st. Reg., Foot Militia

Elkanah Holloway---------- Mendham
Lemuel Twigley---------- Mendham
Eleasar Woodruff---------- Mendham."

The given-name Eleazar is, or was, almost unique among John(1) Woodruff descendants, until the end of the 18th century. Eleazar, Revolutionary Soldier, and Eleazar Jr. Woodruff, his son who served in the War of 1812, apparently were the only ones in East Jersey who bore the name. This given-name appeared in several spellings: Eleazar, Eleaser, Eleazor, Eleasar, and transcriptions herein follow the spelling of the name as found in source records.

The Official Register of Jerseymen in the Revolutionary War (Wm. Stryker, Adj. Gen'l., 1872) lists:

Eleazer Woodruff, private, in State and Militia, and
Eleazer Woodruff, private, Continental Army, Captain Ballard's Company.

(See later transcriptions of official records and correspondence.) This Captain Ballard was Jeremiah Ballard who served throughout the Revolution. On page 37 of this volume, it is observed that Captain Ballard's wife was Mary Arnett, a daughter of James Arnett, and that Mary's sister, Elizabeth Arnett (1744-1779) was the first wife of Captain Ezekiel Woodruff, Jr.

The following six letters and certifications from Trenton, New Jersey, and from Washington, D. C., have reference to Eleazar(6) Woodruff, Sr., Eleazar(7) Woodruff, Jr., and to one Adoniram Prudden whose daughter Sarah Prudden was the wife of Eleazar(7) Woodruff, Jr. The letters and certifications follow:

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Washington

January 25, 1936.

Mr. C. N. Woodruff,
14306 Coyle Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

The records of this office show that Eleazor Woodruff served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Jeremiah Ballard's Company, 3rd New Jersey Regiment, commanded by Colonel Elias Dayton. He enlisted June 5, 1778, for 9 months; deserted December 2, 1778; was taken up and confined January 1, 1779; and again deserted March 5, 1779. No further record of him has been found. No record has been found of any other man named Eleazor Woodruff in a New Jersey organization in the Revolutionary War.

The collection of Revolutionary War records in this office is far from complete, and it is suggested as a possibility that additional information may be obtained from the Adjutant General, State of New Jersey, Trenton, New Jersey, or from the Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., which has custody of the United States pension records.

The records show that one Eleazor Woodruff served in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain John Baldwin's Company of Infantry, 1st Regiment, (Dodd's) New Jersey Militia. His service commenced September 1, 1814 and ended December 7, 1814.

(signed) E. T. Conley
Major General,
The Adjutant General

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON January 28, 1936.

In reply refer to:
BA-J/ady

Mr. C. N. Woodruff
14306 Coyle Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Eleazer Woodruff of Morris County, New Jersey, who served in the colonial troops in Captain Ballard's Company, also, in the Morris County New Jersey State Troops in the Western Battalion and in the War of 1812 in Captain Baldwin's Company and whose wife was Sarah Bloom.

There is no claim for pension on file based upon service of an Eleazer Woodruff prior to the War of 1812. The record has been found of an Eleazer Woodruff who served in the War of 1812 in Captain Baldwin's Company of New Jersey Militia. The name of his wife, however, was not Bloom. It may be that you are confused in the generation and that your citations above pertain to more than one Eleazer Woodruff. The War of 1812 record of an Eleazer Woodruff who married a Sarah Prudden, daughter of Adoniram Prudden, is furnished you herewith and as a matter of interest to you, the Revolutionary War record of an Adoniram Prudden is furnished also.

Very truly yours,

(signed) A. D. Hiller

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Washington

January 28, 1938.

In reply refer to:
BA-J/ady
Eleazer Woodruff
B.L.Wt.N.85692-40-50

Mr. C. N. Woodruff
14306 Coyle Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the War of 1812 claim for bounty land, based upon the military service of Eleazer Woodruff in that war.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of Eleazer Woodruff are not shown.

Eleazer Woodruff enlisted, place not stated, served as private in Captain John J. Baldwin's Company, Lieutanant Colonel John Dodd's Regiment of New Jersey Militia and was discharged in December 1814, having served three months and two days.

Soldier married "on the evening of the day before New Years holiday", year not definitely stated, Sarah Prudden, then aged about twenty-four or twenty-five years, the daughter of Adoniram Prudden. They were married by Reverend Amzi Armstrong, the minister of the Presbyterian Church at Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey, where said Sarah then lived. The date and place of her birth and the name of her mother are not stated.

Soldier and Sarah lived in said Mendham several years and then moved to Morristown, Morris Township.

Eleazer Woodruff died April 22, 1847, in Morristown, Morris Township, his age not given.

Soldier's widow, Sarah Woodruff, was allowed bounty land, on account of his services in the War of 1812, on her application executed January 20, 1853, at which time she was a resident of Morris County, New Jersey, and aged about seventy years.

Eleazer and Sarah Woodruff had eight children, five of whom were living in 1851, their names and ages are not designated.

In 1853 in Morristown, New Jersey, one Lewis C. Bush and one Henry P. Woodruff witnessed the signature, by mark, of soldier's widow, Sarah Woodruff, no relationship th the family stated.

In 1853 Archibald Woodruff was Secretary of the Mutual Fire Assurance Company, Newark, New Jersey, his age or relationship to soldier not shown. There are no further family data.

For information in regard to the location of the land you should address The Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., and furnish that official the following data:

"B. L. Warrant No. 85692-40-50".

Very truly yours

(signed) A. D. Hiller

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Washington

January 28, 1936.

In reply refer to:
BA-J/ady
Adoniram Prudden
S.44272

Mr. C. N. Woodruff
14306 Coyle Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S.44272, based upon the military service of Adoniram Prudden in that war.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of Adoniram Prudden are not shown.

Adoniram Prudden enlisted February 14, 1776, in Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey, served as private in Captain Peter Dickerson's and Jeremiah Ballard's Companies, Colonel Elias Dayton's New Jersey Regiment; was in the battles of Germantown, Monmouth, and "the farms" and was discharged in June 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 25, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Cayuta, Tioga County, New York, and aged sixty-four years and seven months.

It is not stated whether this soldier ever married.

Adoniram Prudden died June 24, 1821, place not given.

Very truly yours,

(signed) A. D. Hiller

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
Washington

In reply refer to:
1807497 "K"

Feb. 28, 1940

Mr. C. N. Woodruff,
Walker Road,
Route 1,
Birmingham, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Woodruff:

Further reference is made to your letter of February 8. The records show that Military Bounty Land Warrent No. 85692-40-50 was issued March 31, 1853, to Sarah Woodruff, widow of Eleazer Woodruff, a private in Captain Baldwin's Company, New Jersey Militia, War of 1812.

January 4, 1854, Sarah Woodruff sold and assigned her right to locate the warrant on the public lands to Thomas Ausley for value received. This assignment was acknowledged in Morris County, New Jersey. On the execution of same Sarah Woodruff parted with her right to obtain lands under the warrant.

Thomas Ausley located the warrant on the SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 4, T. 2 N., R. 4 E., 4th P. M., Lafayette County, Wisconsin, which tract was patented to him.

The records contain no other information regarding the soldier, his widow or the lands. A certified copy of the warrant, including the assignment thereof found on the back of the warrant, may be obtained for 55 cents. In submitting your remittance to this office please follow the instructions contained in the enclosed circular.

Very truly yours,

(signed) E. S. Dinley

Chief, Indian Lands Division.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Trenton 10

27 October 1961

IT IS CERTIFIED, That the records of this department show that

E L E A Z E R W O O D R U F F

served in the active military forces from New Jersey during period of the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783, as follows:

Private, Third Company, Western Regiment, Morris County Militia, May 1778.

Private, Captain Jeremiah Ballard's Company, Third Regiment, New Jersey Continental Line; enlisted from the Western Regiment, Morris County Militia, May 13, 1778, for nine months; marched from Mendham Township, Morris County, New Jersey, and joined the regiment at Mount Holly, New Jersey, June 5, 1778; deserted December 2, 1778; taken January 1, 1779, and confined.

At date of enlistment in the New Jersey Continental Line was a resident of Mendham, Morris County, New Jersey; 38 years of age, and 5'7" in height.

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FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

(signed) Samuel F. Brink

SAMUEL F. BRINK
Colonel, NJANG
Adjutant General

(End of letters and certifications transcriptions.)

It is presumed that both Eleaser Woodruff and wife, Sarah Bloom, were buried in the oldest burial ground of the Mendham Congregation, first established about 1714 at Roxsiticus (Rocksiticus), a site later called Black River, then Roxbury and finally Chester. That first log meeting house is gone and the burial ground has long since been plowed over, and no records of burials were recovered. The congregation split during the pastorate of Eliab Byram in 1750 and about this time the eastern section established their church at Mendham. Some of Eleaser's children appear as members of the Mendham faction while others probably followed the western group and attended at Chester, both groups finally identifying with the Presbyterians.

The early membership lists of the church at Mendham, if taken, were incomplete and until 1797 the admission dates were lost or never existed. Some dismissals by death or transfer were recorded and preserved but probably not more than a dozen before 1800. It is quite possible that early record books were consumed in the fire that destroyed the third church on the Hill Top site, Feb. 20, 1859. The present church was built in 1860 and has undergone extensive remodeling. During the Revolution, the older church building was used as a hospital for contagious disease, serving Washington's Continental troops who were stationed nearby in Jockey Hollow during 1779-80. Small-pox took great toll among the troops and in 1927, the DAR honored the cemetery site with a memorial in respect and gratitude for those 27 known soldiers who died of exposure and disease and who are buried in Hill Top Cemetery, adjacent to the church. A considerable number of entries in the MANUAL OF THE MENDHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, printed in 1855 by A. D. F. Randolph, and from the entries in the Church Registers, relate to descendants of Eleazar Woodruff, and the writer is greatly indebted to a second cousin, Miss Elise (Sarah Elise) Woodruff (1938) of Early St., Morristown, N. J., and who is now married (1970), Mrs. William Oehley, Millington, N. J. Furthermore, I wish to acknowledge invaluable data to be found in Helen M. Wright's THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION,

Mendham, New Jersey (1930) from which she has given me permission to quote.

Very little, in the way of records, has been recovered concerning Eleazar Woodruff and Sarah Bloom. He would not have entered an application for pension because of his absence without leave, but one tends to excuse his defections as he was stationed relatively near his farm home where his wife and probably at least six of his children were living in some degree of want. One item in the minutes of the Trustees of the Mendham Congregation, entered some four years after the end of the Revolutionary War, appears to apply to Eleazar, an inference that he had lost his farm or was unable to work it to advantage. In the minutes of March 29, 1785, it was voted that "Ezra Woodruff" was "to enter a tennant on the Parsonage at the discretion of the Trustees."

Another record of the Mendham Congregation of interest to many readers of this Volume II, will be the notice of the pastorate of the Reverend David Magie (afterward D.D.) who was ordained and installed in 1860. Five years later he became pastor in Penn Yan, N. Y. His portrait from an old print appears in (Wright) TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY, REMINISCENCES, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Mendham, N. J., (1938). He had graduated from College of New Jersey in 1856 and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1857. Miss Wright tells us that he came to the ministry with a heritage of intellect and pastoral ability as he was born (1837) the son of the famed Reverend David Magie, Sr., and wife, Ann Frances Wilson, who had served the Second Presbyterian Church as pastor for forty-four years at ElizabethTown, New Jersey.

A Bible Record and Notes, the Bible in the possession (1933) of Mrs. Annie Gray Woodruff, and now in possession of Sarah Elise (Woodruff) Oehley of Millington, N. J.

David Woodruff, born Nov. 17, 1801. Died Oct. 31, 1853, married Oct. 19th, 1824.

Barbara Wyckoff, born 1805.

Children:

born Nov. 30, 1825, Theodore Woodruff.

born June 15, 1827, Catherine H. Woodruff. (Morehouse)

born Feb. 10, 1829, Mary C. (Cooper) Woodruff.
born Mar. 22, 1831, John W. (Wyckoff) Woodruff, died 1832.
born Feb. 29, 1833, Rachel M. Woodruff, (Goble).
born Aug. 28, 1838, Henry C. (Cooper) Woodruff, died Nov. 24, 1874.
born June 6, 1834, David B. Woodruff, died April 24, 1891.
born Feb. 19, 1843, Olivia Woodruff, died June 5, 1859.
Theodore Woodruff married Feb. 8, 1849 to
Ruth Aplin, born Feb. 26, 1824.

Deaths:

Mary C. Woodruff died July 3, 1831 (infant)
John W. Woodruff " Aug. 16, 1832 "
Olivia Woodruff " June 5, 1859 (aged 16 yrs.)
David Woodruff " Oct. 31, 1888
Barbara Woodruff " Nov. 27, 1890
David B. Woodruff " April 24, 1891
Henry C. Woodruff " Nov. 24, 1874
Clarence Eugene Goble, son of Isaac & Rachel (Woodruff) Goble, died April 5, 1857, aged 2 yrs. 2 mo. 21 days.

David B., and Henry C. Woodruff (above) both served in the Civil War, David in Co. F., 1st. Battalion, U. S. Infantry, Henry of head Quarters Co. Middle Dept. 1st Battalion, enlisted and later captured, 1863, Chicamogua, and released at Charleston, S. C., after being held in Libby Prison. Henry was discharged Feb. 23, 1865, by command of Brig. Gen. H. W. Morris, U. S. A.

David B. Woodruff was a carpenter before the war and after returning to Mendham from the service, he became an undertaker.

Catherine H. Woodruff m. Sylvester Morehouse, and according to family correspondence, moved to Ohio.

Rachel M. Woodruff m. Jan. 5, 1854, Isaac Goble (from a Catalogue of Mendham Presb. Church Members, by Rev. Thos.

S. Hastings, Pastor). This Goble Branch of the family had lived in or near Sparta, N. J.

Theodore Woodruff was listed a member of the Mendham Congregation in 1842 and the Manual of Members says he was dismissed in 1853. Shortly after this time, he migrated to Delaware and New Dover, Ohio, marrying at Delaware, Ruth Aplin, Feb. 8, 1849. She was a daughter of Thomas Aplin and with an older brother, William Aplin, had migrated to America from Devonshire, England. Thomas Aplin established himself in Cardington, Ohio, where he manufactured wagons and buggies and Theodore Woodruff (later to become his son-in-law) was engaged as painter and varnisher of the vehicles manufactured. (See later accounts to follow.)

Olivia Woodruff, who died aged 16 years, is buried in Hill Top Cemetery, Mendham Presbyterian Yard.

Sarah Bloom, wife of Eleazer Woodruff, was born ca. 1745-50. The writer searched Baptismal records of the Reformed Dutch Church, City of New York, where many Bloom records appear, and also Kingston Church Records (N.Y.B. & G. Mag., April, 1890) Ulster Co., N. Y. This was one of the earliest Dutch Reformed Denominations in this country and was founded in 1660 under the ministration of Dominie Blom. No record of a Sarah Blom appeared in the above church records nor in the records of the Vredenburgh Family, which is mainly a compilation from Church records of New York City, Kingston, and Rhinebeck.

After some research and correspondence, it is evident that there were at least two unrelated Blom(Blum, Bloom) Immigrants, the Dutch from Holland in the person of Clozs (sic) Barentse Blom who came over in the ship "Fox", September 2, 1662. The other Bloom (originally Blum) immigrant, John Peter Bloom, came from Germany on the ship "Two Brothers" in 1752, landing at Philadelphia, Penna. One of the sons, William, as well as other brothers of William, settled in Hunterdon County, N. J., where they appear on records of the Alexandria Church, Mt. Pleasant.

It is believed that Sarah Bloom was of Dutch descent. Teunis G. Bergen in his Descendants of Hans Hansen Bergen,

1876, outlines Blom in a long footnote, pages 153-154, abstracted as follows:

His # 4) - Derrik Bergen, b. Dec. 10, 1717, died June 12, 1799, m. Femmetje (Phebe) daughter of Garret Bloom who died June 2, 1779, and who resided on a farm near Jamaica. Derrik Bergen in 1745 bought the seat of Jos. Hegeman in the Reformed Dutch Church at Jamaica, and in 1755, Femmetje his wife, bought the woman's seat in the same church of her father, Garret Blom.

Garret Blom was a descendant of Claes (sic) Barentse Blom who came in the ship "Fox" in 1662. He m. April 26, 1685 Elizabeth Poules, the widow of Michael Vandervoort, and resided in Flatbush 1675, and in Brooklyn 1695. Among Garret Blom's children were Barent of Flushing and Simon of Jamaica.

Barent Blom of Flushing m. Femmetje ____. His will, dated 1732, proved 1735 (lot # 12, p. 307, N. Y. Surrogate's office) had issue Elizabeth, b. 1719, wife of A. Amftiddsn; Barbara, b. 7-7-1723; Garret, Jr.; John of Flatbush, d. 1753, wife Sarah VanVoorhies; also Abraham, George, and Isaac.

Garret Blom, Jr., had issue, a daughter Femmetje (or Phebe) who married Derrick Bergen.

Simon of Jamaica (second son of Garret Blom and wife Elizabeth) died in 1721. Simon m. Jan. 3, 1703, Giertie Janse and in his will proved Jan. 7, 1722, he named children John, Isaac, Bernardus, Ann, Abraham, Jacob, George, Mary, Eve, and Jannetje (1694-1779) who m. 1716 Jacobus Lefferts of Bedford. She m. 2nd. Peter Lyster.

The extensive records of the German Immigrant, John Bloom (Blum) but not herein transcribed, were furnished in 1945 correspondence with Mrs. Harold V, Smith, Ex-Registrar and Ex-Regent of Susquehanna Chapter D.A.R., Curwensville, Pennsylvania. From Alexandria, Hunterdon Co., N. J., some of the German Bloom families migrated to Potter Twp., Cumberland County (now Centre County) about 1785 and numerous descendants soon settled in outlying counties of Penna. Many

members joined the Western migrations following the close of the Revolutionary War.

Before finishing these speculations and notes concerning the identity of Sarah Bloom, it might be useful to add some items furnished by Wm. E. Townley in a letter of July 11, 1945. Attention is called to N.J.H.S. "Archives", Abstracts of Wills, Vol. XXXIV, p. 449, Morris County:

> Betty (Elizabeth) Bloom, witness to will of Sarah Scott, 1756.

Also, on page 402 of the same volume:

> John Bloom inventoried the estate of Joseph Pounds, Somerset County in 1778.

Also, on page 143:

> Will of Morris Doty of Bernards Twp., Morris Co., 1775, "fifty pounds to Elizabeth Doty, daughter of Elizabeth Doty, deceased, who lives with John Bloom".

Also:

> Patience Blom a witness to the Will of Obediah Ayers of Hardwich, Sussex Co., N. J., (1779).

However, those and other items from "Archives" seem to refer to descendants of the Blum who came to the colonies from Germany in 1752.

In the course of searching records of the several Dutch Reformed Churches and 1st. and 2nd. Presbyterian Churches of New York City, several marriage records deserve recording here. (N.Y. B & G Magazine, published just before and after 1890). From marriage records of 1st. and 2nd. Presbyterian Churches, New York City:

1. Samuel Harvey and Mary Bloom (widow), June 27, 1763.
2. Jan. 10, 1773: Elihu Woodruff and Rachel Osburn, both of ElizabethTown.
3. Dec. 12, 1802: Henry Woodruff of New Jersey and Mary Cram, (widow). (Identity of this Henry Woodruff

appears in Vol. I, Woodruff Chronicles as Henry Dusenbery Woodruff (1768-1849, a son of Henry(5) Woodruff and Elizabeth Potter of Connecticut Farms, N. J. Henry(6) m. 1st. Violette, a dau. of Ezekiel Woodruff, Jr., m. 2nd., Mary Cram (widow), m. 3rd., Abigail Brown.)

4. March 24, 1771: Daniel Woodruff to Johannah Hecker, both of ElizabethTown, N. J.
5. June 5, 1805: Silas Woodruff to Jane Bushirk.
6. May 21, 1806: George Woodruff to Sarah Mack.

The following Dutch Reformed Church Record of New York City is the only SARAH BLOOM among the voluminous entries:

1. Joseph DeVoe j. m. Van West Chester (young man of Westchester Township) and Sara Blom, j. d. v. Nieuw York, (jong dogter of New York), getrouwt May 8, 1725 (married).
2. One of several children baptised for Joseph DeVoe and Sara Blom:

   1733, May 6 - child Abigail - witnesses Jan Pietersse and Annatje Blom.

Since it never was ruled out that Eleazer Woodruff and Sarah Bloom might have come directly to Morris County, New Jersey, from New York and particularly, Long Island, one entry from St. George's Church, Hempstead, Long Island, vol- ...ws:

1705, Sept. 21, Adriaan Jansse Blom, j. m. Van Suriname, met Annetji Tysse j. d. Van N. York.

It must be taken into account that the Rocksiticus Tract in the Raritan Valley of Hunterdon County (now Mendham Tw.., Morris County) was first settled in part by members of a Congregational Church at Southhold, Long Island. This, in spite of the fact his children's names match or duplicate the names that occur in the ElizabethTown branch, nevertheless Meeker or his parents may have emigrated directly from

Long Island and across New York State, settling in a territory that had been opened about 1720 due to the mining of iron ore, the most important enterprise or best known of which was the Dickinson Mine at Succasunna. The names of most of these early mines still survive, bringing to memory such additional pioneer surnames as Lyram, Squire, Dolrymple, Miller, Connet, King, Lewis, and Cooper. Descendants of most, if not all, of these first families still are to be found residing in Morris County.

Referring to the F. E. Woodruff manuscript, this account gives a good outline of the eldest son of Eleazar and Sarah Bloom, John(7) Woodruff, born Feb. 10, 1767, and wife, Rebecca Lyon. In 1796, Reverend Amzi Armstrong was called to the church at Mendham and through his leadership over a hundred persons were received into the congregation during the year 1803. Among these were John Woodruff (deceased 1841) and his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Woodruff (deceased 1852.) The rest of Eleazar's children, the brothers and sisters of John(7) Woodruff, evidently attended elsewhere, perhaps at Chatham, Chester, or Rockaway. After the War of 1812-15, Eleazar's fourth son, Eleazar, Jr.(7) Woodruff and wife, Sarah Prudden, were living in Morristown but they were not members of the Presbyterian Congregation, but there is an entry in the church registers citing the death of Sarah Woodruff, widow of Eliezer, d. 26 Feb. 1854 aged 73. The writer has a copy of the Inventory re: The Estate of Rebecca Woodruff, deceased, Surrogate's Office, Morristown, made by J. W. Drake and Mahlon Pitney Feb. 21, 1852, amounting to household goods $25.43 and $100 money in the hands of Joel C. Howard as trustee of the deceased. It will be seen that the date of death given in the Presbyterian Registers (1854) should have said 1852, as appeared in the F. E. Woodruff Manuscript. Both John(7) the eldest and Rebecca (Lyon) Woodruff are buried in Section #7 of the Hill Top Cemetery at Mendham.

REBECCA LYON, 1766 - 1852

In the several Volumes entitled LYON MEMORIAL, one of the volumes deals with the LYONS of Connecticut and New Jersey and from Henry Lyon "first on record at Milford, Conn.," Rebecca Lyon descends.

HENRY LYON, 2-24-1649 admitted to the Milford Church (this was the famed congregation of Reverend Pierson who, with his brother Abraham Pierson formed the families who migrated to Newark, N. J.) HENRY LYON m. 1652 Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. Bateman of Fairfield, Conn. On May 28, 1654, they were dismissed from the Milford Church. In 1666 he came to Newark as one of its founders along with the Milford Colonists. At Newark he was town treasurer and keeper of the Ordinary (the Town Hostele). He married a second wife Mary about 1689. By Elizabeth Bateman, he had THOMAS(2) LYON, born 1652/3 at Fairfield, and eight others, some born at Newark. THOMAS(2) LYON and wife ELIZABETH ____ had children:

ISAAC(3) LYON b. 1691	Elizabeth
Thos.(3) Jr. b. 1692	Mattaniah.
Anna	

ISAAC(3) LYON, b. at Newark 1691, died Feb. 3, 1764. He married HANNAH, a daughter of Rev. Abraham Pierson and wife Abigail Clark. The children of ISAAC and HANNAH (PIERSON) LYON were the following:

MATTANIAH(4) LYON b. 1724
Eliphalet(4) b. Sept. 7, 1727
Abigail
Jane
Another daughter

MATTANIAH(4) LYON, born Essex Co., N. J., 1724, he lived for a time back at Fairfield, Conn., "the old abiding place of his great grandfather, HENRY LYON, the Immigrant." Later he was in Newark, N. J., but he and his descendants are especially identified with Morris Co., N. J. He and his wife, MARY ____, entered by letters in the church of Morristown. In the ancient record of burials THE BILL OF

MORTALITY, page 74, it is written that he died of "decay" Feb. 4, 1794. The beneficiaries of his will were:

JOHN(5) LYON (who married ESTHER JOHNSTON, as per F.E.W. MS.)
Isaac(5) Lyon
Moses
Aaron, and a granddaughter, Mary.

The Lyon Memorial says JOHN(5) LYON m. ESTHER _____, the Morristown Combined Registers, p. 148, relate that John Lyon (s. of Mattaniah) m. Esther ____, and on page 119, it is recorded that

Abraham Johnson (Johnston) of Rockaway had children:
Esther, Bapt. 12 June 1743
child " 23 Dec. 1745
child " 25 Nov. 1747
child " 24 May 1751

JOHN(5) LYON (Mattaniah(4), Isaac(3), Thomas(2), Henry(1) Lyon) had children, born at Morristown:
Sarah, Bapt. April 15, 1760
Isaac, Bapt. Feb. 24, 1770. (Family moved elsewhere, according to the "Registers".)

The F. E. Woodruff MS at the Public Library, Morristown, identifies Esther _____ as Esther Johnston and discloses that the family moved to BaskingRidge, N. J., where REBECCA and several other children were born. (See preceding transcript of the F.E.W. Manuscript herein.)

The Stour River at Fordwich, Kent, England
At one time the channel was navigable for shipping.

DAVID WOODRUFF (1801-1888) AND

HIS WIFE,

BARBARA WYCKOFF (1808-1890)

(Refer to Pages 134, 135 and Pages 146, 147.)

Aaron(8) Woodruff (wife Sarah Prudden) and David(8), sons of John(7) Woodruff and Rebecca Lyon, were born in Mendham Twp. and both appear on the membership rolls of the Mendham "Hill Top" Presbyterian Church. David(8) Woodruff married Oct. 19, 1825, Barbara Wyckoff, the Reverend Peter Kanouse officiating. The Francis Eben Woodruff Manuscript of 1905 (page 136) lists the names of their children in chronological order and the Bible now in the possession of David's great-granddaughter, Elise (Woodruff) Oehley of Millington, New Jersey (see pp. 146, 147) records the vital statistics of David's family.

The wife and mother, Barbara Wyckoff, was the sixth child of John(6) Wyckoff (1770-1826) and Elizabeth Cooper (1776-1860) who lived near Mendham, N. J. Barbara's father descended from the Wyckoff Immigrant, Pieter(1) Claesen, through Jacob(5), Martin(4), Pieter(3), Nicholas(2) Wyckoff. (See pp. 51, 100, 101, The Wyckoff Family in America (1950) published by the Wyckoff Association and compiled by historians of the family.)

It is of far-reaching historical interest that the original Wyckoff homestead located in East Flatlands, Brooklyn, New York City, and built in 1639, is now the city's Number One Landmark, the oldest existing, standing residential structure. Its restoration will be entrusted to New York's Landmarks Commission of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Administration. The purchase, several years ago, and the preservation to date of this ancient Wyckoff homestead until its recent acceptance as a monument by the City of New York, was accomplished through many individual contributions to the Wyckoff House Foundation. The future operation and maintenance as a historical museum will

be dependant on continuing membership fees supporting the Foundation.

The ancestry of Barbara Wyckoff's mother, Elizabeth Cooper (Jan. 26, 1776-1860), was researched by Francis Eben Woodruff in his Woodruffs of New Jersey (1909) in the appendix section D, pages 91, 92, and 93. The following abstract is based on that account.

I. John Cooper (1584-1692) of Olney in Buckinghamshire, England, came to America in 1635 in the vessel "Hopewell" with his wife Wilbroe and their four children. In 1636 he was made a Freeman (voter) at Boston, Mass. Several years later at Lynn, Mass., he joined the group of Founders, and along with the Ogdens, Gosmer-Woodruffs, the Sayers, Halseys, (altogether some twenty families), he appeared at what was to be Southampton at the easterly end of Long Island. (See Volume I of Woodruff Chronicles concerning this migration.) This John Cooper was a strenuous citizen, often in hot water within the new settlement. His son

II. John Cooper (1625-1677) was like his father in character but more so. When the Dutch had recaptured New York, their emissaries visited Southhold nearby and this son John challenged the newcomers that they bring the Dutch flag no farther and his determination won out. He was survived by his wife Sarah and three sons, one of whom was

III. James Cooper (d. ca. 1722), a Town Trustee and Justice in 1712 at Southampton. Among James' children was a son

IV. Nathan Cooper I, born before 1700. He removed to Chester (then called Roxbury), New Jersey, about 1740, shortly before Morris County had been set off from the northerly part of Hunterdon County and at a time when a number of families were migrating from Southhold, Long Island, under the leadership of Eliab Byram, a Congregationalist Minister who, in 1744, became the pastor of the Church at Roxiticus. Nathan I died after July, 1788, and was buried on the farm of his grandson,

Henry II Cooper. "He is still well remembered as a man of force, cast in the mould of his strenuous ancestors." Of his children

V. Mary Cooper (1718-1787) married Feb. 12, 1735, to Henry Wick and they were living near Bridge Hampton, Long Island, until after 1746 but by 1748 land transfers referred to Henry Wick as of "Morristown, N. J." Mary's father, Nathan Cooper I, and Henry Wick jointly bought 1,114 acres on the Passaic River. Cooper in 1748 released his half to Henry Wick who, by later purchases, increased his holdings in excess of 1,400 acres and this Wick Tract became widely known after many of the Revolutionary Army troops wintered there and nearby in 1780 and 1781. The site is now a National Monument and the old Wick house still stands. The story of Tempe Wick, who hid her saddle horse away from British foraging parties, adds great interest to their homestead.

V. Nathan Cooper II (i.e. Jr.), another of Nathan I Cooper's children, was born March 7, 1725. In 1748, he married Mehitable Seward who, according to Munsell's History of Morris County, N. J., was a great aunt of the later William H. Seward, Secretary of State in the Lincoln Administration. Nathan Cooper II died Dec. 10, 1797, (will T. 37-470) and the inventory (including eight slaves, an unusual number) reveals his extensive wealth. He was a man of considerable note in Morris County. Their children: Nathan Cooper III, wife Elizabeth Wills; Abraham Cooper, wife Anna Wills; and Samuel Cooper.

V. Henry Cooper I (1733-1819) m/1st. BARBARA DICKASON and m/2nd. in 1801 Mary Boyd. He, too, was a son of Nathan Cooper I, above. His children were all by his first wife: (named by F. E. Woodruff.)

VI. Martha Cooper, born 1756, married ____ Kelsey.

VI. Henry Cooper II, 1767-1825, wife Rachel, daughter of Stephen Thompson.

VI. Mary Cooper, born 1769, married ____ Mes(s)lar.

VI. Elizabeth Cooper, born Jan. 26, 1776, married _____ Wyckoff (F.E.W.), The Genealogy of The Wyckoff Family in America (page 51) identifies Elizabeth's husband as John Wyckoff, 1770-1826, and names their children (born near Mendham, N. J.) as follows:

VII. John Van Arsdale Wyckoff, b. Oct. 15, 1801, the middle name after his grandfather's (Jacob) wife, Sarah Van Arsdale (1746-1797).

VII. Charles Wyckoff, m. Jane Ross, a widow.

VII. Martha Wyckoff, m. Ira Turner.

VII. Sarah Wyckoff, married John Bunnell.

VII. Lucetta Wyckoff, m/1st. Abram Doran, m/2nd. Edw. Burningham.

VII. BARBARA WYCKOFF, married DAVID WOODRUFF, Barbara having been named after her grandmother BARBARA DICKASON, the wife of Henry Cooper I.

In the course of a search for distant cousins and for the identity of Philip H. Hoffman of Morristown (see page 136), the writer has a letter dated January 12, 1939, from Isabell J. Kynor (Mrs. J. A. Kynor), living then at Maplewood, N. J. The following is an excerpt from one of her delightful letters: "Of your great-grandparents, David and Barbara, I have very vivid and happy memories. He was a quiet, dignified old gentleman with white hair and full white beard. Aunt Barbara was rather short with white hair which she wore carefully dressed and under a white cap. She was very friendly and knew how to make a small girl very happy. I attended a private school next door to the Woodruff house in Mendham. I often ran in to see Aunt Barbara and sometimes had lunch with them. They had two rooms in the easterly end of the house, their son David (Jr.) and his family occupying the rest of it. Uncle David died the year before we moved to Newark and Aunt Barbara lived her remaining years with her son. My mother was very fond of Aunt B-, and as I recall, went there often ....."

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Before conclusion of the Wyckoff account, those interested in the 17th century immigration of the Dutch Families or those immigrants from Scandinavian lands might like to read some of the accounts in the following 3-volume reference source, three of which will be listed:

THE WASHINGTON ANCESTRY
and records of
The McClain, Johnson, and Forty
Other Colonial American Families

Prepared for Edward Lee McClain
by Charles Arthur Hoppin

Greenfield, Ohio; Privately Printed, 1932

(in Volume III)

Page 125, CORNELIS PIETERSE WYCKOFF.
Page 163, SYMON JANSEN van ARSDALEN, from BORNHOLM in the BALTIC SEA, and his CHILDREN.
Page 173, CLAES CORNELISSEN van SCHOUW, MEUTELAER, of LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

Through mutual memberships in The Wyckoff Family Association, the writer contacted Mrs. Walter Youngs, Prospect Street, Mendham, N. J. She wrote in reply, Nov. 6, 1945, that John Van Arsdale Wyckoff and Rachel Jane Chapman were her grandparents. She, as a girl, knew David and Barbara Wyckoff Woodruff and says, "I spent many hours with Uncle David Woodruff and Aunt Barbara."

By assistance of Morristown Public Library, contacts were made and letters exchanged with Katrine H. Disbrow (Mrs. H. G. Disbrow) of Madison, N. J., in 1967. She and her sister, Mrs. Benjamin W. Crane of Morristown, are related to the Woodruffs and Wyckoffs through the marriage of Manuel N. Byram to Mary Woodruff (sister of David Woodruff,

Sr.'s wife, Barbara Wyckoff.) (Refer to pages 135, 136.)

Mrs. J. A. Kynor of Maplewood, N. J., claimed relationship also through Manuel Byram's marriage to Mary Woodruff of Mendham. Both correspondents sent BYRAM FAMILY HISTORY and the following abstract is based on the two accounts. This genealogy indicates also Philip H. Hoffman's relationship to the Byrams and Woodruffs.

BYRAM NARRATIVE

William H. Byram, Gentleman, wife Mary, resided in County Kent, England, and by tradition it is asserted that his 13th century ancestors came into England with the first Huguenot embarkations because of religious persecution. This William Byram later removed to an Ireland estate.

Nicholas Byram, a son, through the betrayment of a hired tutor, was shipped to the West Indies. Nicholas worked out his passage to gain freedom and when 21 years old sailed for New England, landing at Weymouth, Massachusetts, about 1630. Some years later he married Susanna Shaw of Dedham, Massachusetts, and then established himself at Bridgewater, Mass. There is record of seven children: Nicholas II, Abagail (sic), Thomas, Deliverance, Experience, Susanna, and Mary.

Captain Nicholas Byram, II, was born about 1640 at Bridgewater. In 1676, he married Mary Edson. Their children of record were: Bethiah, Margaret, Mehitable, Nicholas, Mary, Ebenezer, Susanna, Josiah, and Joseph. The parents both died during the year of 1727.

Captain Ebenezer Byram, son of Nicholas II, married Hannah Hayward, a granddaughter of Experience Mitchell and his first wife, Jane Cook. Jane was a daughter of Francis Cook, a "Mayflower" passenger. (Reference: Ora Eugene Monnet's Plantation Settlements of Piscataway and Woodside.) The Byram records say that Ebenezer was born at Bridgewater in 1692, was married to Hannah Hayward in 1714 and their eight children: Ebenezer II, Eliab, Japhet, Napthali, Hannah, Mary, Abagail, and Jeptha, all were born at Bridgewater, Mass. Ebenezer became a great admirer of George

Whitfield, donating his barn for religious services. This was disapproved by the staid Plymouth brethren, causing Ebenezer to migrate into the new and recently settled highlands, a location later to be Mendham Twp., Morris County, N. J. He became a Major of "Ye Militia" and Judge of County Courts. Ebenezer built what is now a famous landmark, The Black Horse Inn, in 1743 and its main structure still stands. It is still an eating house and is one of the few taverns in New Jersey predating the Revolutionary War. Ebenezer is credited for collecting donations that made possible the building of the first Presbyterian Edifice that would move most of the Roxiticus Congregation to Mendham from the old location along Indian Brook. It is claimed that Ebenezer named Mendham Twp. from a section of Roxiticus and that he undoubtedly had much to do with the selection of his son, Eliab Byram, to be the first pastor of the "Hill Top" Church in Mendham. From a directory of the Mendham Hill Top Cemetery, Section 5, Ebenezer died in 1753 and his wife, Hannah (Hayward) Byram, in 1761.

Japhet Byram, son of Capt. Ebenezer, was born in 1721. He married Sarah Allen and had children at Mendham as follows: Nicholas, Hannah, Japhet, Rebecca, Ruth, Seth, and Mary. Several of these children may have been by his second wife, Elizabeth Tappan of Hanover, N. J. The third wife was a Miss Conkling. Japhet was a Revolutionary Soldier (see Stryker, p. 528). He died at the close of the 18th century at the home of his son, Nicholas Byram, in Sussex Co., N. J.

Seth Byram (a son of Japhet) was born about 1760. He married 1st., Mary Braisted, by whom he had one child, Japhet Byram, Jr. He married 2nd., about 1796, Eleanor Newman of Hamburg, N. J., by whom he had four children: David, Jane, Ruth, and MANUEL BYRAM. He married a third time, Sarah Quick, by whom he had seven additional children: James, Elizabeth, Seth, John, Isaac, Edward, and Sarah. He married a fourth time, a widow, Mrs. Amy Husk.

MANUEL NEWMAN BYRAM (son of Seth) was born April 1, 1804, and died Sept. 22, 1873. His mother, Eleanor Newman,

died in 1806, two years after his uncle Japhet at Mendham, N. J., where he lived until his marriage, after which he lived for a time at Brookside. He was active in church work and an able debater in public societies and on political issues. He was a Justice of the Peace for several terms and a man of achievement. He married 1st., Dec. 31, 1825, Mary Ann Woodruff, daughter of John and Rebecca Lyon Woodruff and thus a sister of David Woodruff, Sr., of Mendham. Mary (Woodruff) Byram was born July 21, 1804, and died Jan. 11, 1839. There were six children by the first wife, Mary:

Rebecca Lyon Byram, m. Joseph H. Reed.
Barbara Ann Byram, m. PHILIP H. HOFFMAN.
Henry M. Byram, died in infancy.
Sarah Jane Byram, m. Nathan Gurnay Jenkins.
Joel H. Byram, m. Mary McPeak of Newark.
Mary Woodruff Byram, m. Henry Millen Day, Jan. 13, 1864. (See Wright, marriage records of Mendham Presb. Church, page 299.)

After the death of his first wife, Mary, Manuel Byram married second, Sarah Woodruff (1799-1861), his first wife's sister. After Sarah's death, Manuel Byram married third, Sarah Hudson (1812-1862). All were buried in Mendham's Hill Top Cemetery.

Barbara Ann Byram, daughter of Manuel and Mary (Woodruff) Byram, married March 12, 1851, Philip H. Hoffman (1827-1925) of Schooley's Mountain. They had three children: Orlando K. Hoffman, born 1852, died 1853; their second, Henry Byram Hoffman; and their third, Joseph Reed Hoffman.

Henry Byram Hoffman (1854-1945) m. Nov. 4, 1880, Caroline, daughter of Charles Mulford of Morristown. Caroline (or Carrie Isabel) died in 1941. There were two children: Katrine Mulford Hoffman and Helen Byram Hoffman.

Katrine M. Hoffman, b. June 22, 1884, m. Hamilton Grinnell Disbrow of Madison, N. J. They had two children:

Hamilton G. Disbrow, Jr., m. Helen Barry Litchner.
Their children:

James Hamilton Disbrow
David Litchener Disbrow
Caroline Hoffman Disbrow m. John Wesley Scotton.
Their children:
David Cameron Scotton m. Pamela Gail Scotton.

Helen Byram Hoffman, b. June 9, 1887, m. Dr. Benjamin Wallace Crane.

Joseph Reed Hoffman, third child of Philip Hoffman, (1857-1893) married Oct. 7, 1885, Emma Louise Hard of New York City. Their two children:

Agnes, b. 1886, m. June, 1911, M. Rae Trimmer of Hackettstown, N. J. Children:

Mary Louise Trimmer m. Samuel Hicks, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Rea Hoffman Trimmer m. Crystal Davis, Miami, Florida.

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Sarah Jane Byram, also a daughter of Manuel and Mary (Woodruff) Byram, was born Dec. 12, 1832, died at Newark, July 3, 1905. She m. Aug. 23, 1854, Nathan Gurney Jenkins of Commungton, Mass. He was born 1829 and d. Nov. 4, 1883. They had nine children between 1855 and the birth of their last child:

Flora Isabel Jenkins, b. April 4, 1875, m. Dec. 25, 1900, John Addison Freeman Kynor, a son of John Morris and Rhoda Jane (Crane) Kynor. They had three children:

John Arthur Kynor, b. Feb. 19, 1907, m. Bernice Edith, daughter of Frank and Mary Morse Downs of Williamstown, Vermont. The compilers are greatly indebted to John Arthur Kynor for photostats of his mother's genealogical records.

Alden Byram Kynor, b. Nov. 1, 1911.

Sarah Elizabeth Kynor, b. April 16, 1914.

End of the BYRAM NARRATIVE.

Additional descendants of David and Barbara (Wyckoff) Woodruff will conclude PART I. The two accounts are quite reduced from the original records, in spite of the temptation to relate biography and historical details. During

the years 1937 and 1938, the then Miss Sarah Elise Woodruff made trips to Mendham, copied many of the entries in the manual of the Presbyterian Church, and transcribed many of the other records that related, or appeared to relate, to descendants of David Woodruff and wife Barbara, of Mendham.

DAVID B. WOODRUFF (1834-1891) JR., WIFE, ELIZABETH
(An extension from page 147.)

Lavell R. Woodruff (1866-1934), of Mendham and later of Morristown, was a son of David B. Woodruff, Jr. His wife was Annie Gray (1872-1946). Their children, of whom the compilers have some record, are the following:

Harry (Henry) Woodruff, born 1889, left Morristown in 1910 when he was 21 years of age "to look up relatives in the West". A few letters were received from him (no longer existent) and then no further word. The family, as of 1938, remembered that he had married and had a son and daughter. He had become employed in the logging business.

David B. Woodruff, III, born Aug. 29, 1891, lived with his mother and sister, Sarah Elise, in Morristown. In more recent years, he has married and now lives in Morris Plains, New Jersey.

Mabel B. Woodruff, 1896-1919, unmarried.

Sarah Elise Woodruff, born June 20, 1911, lived with her mother and brother after the father's decease. She was employed in one of the Morristown Banks. In 1937, she devoted much time in securing the family's records at the Presbyterian Church at Mendham. She married Oct. 8, 1938, William Frederick, son of Charles Frederick Oehley. At present (1970) they live at Millington, N. J., where William Oehley is in the automobile business. They have one son, "Billy" who was born Feb. 25, 1952, and is just now finishing his public school education.

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Theodore Woodruff, a brother of David B. Woodruff, Jr., and oldest son of David Woodruff and Barbara Wyckoff, was born in Mendham Twp., Morris County, N. J., Nov. 30, 1825. (Refer to pp. 146, 147.) He died at Cardington,

Ohio, Oct. 30, 1873. He was a member of the fraternal orders of Odd Fellows and Masons. His name appeared on the membership rolls of Mendham Presbyterian Church. The exact date he migrated to Ohio is unknown but presumed to have been 1845. He married Feb. 8, 1848, Ruth, daughter of Thomas Aplin. Ruth was born in Devonshire, England, February 26, 1824, and at an early age came to America with her father, two brothers, Peter and George Aplin, and two sisters, Fannie (Aplin) Ewing of Mingo, Ohio, and Martha (Aplin) Tiffany, who lived in Dayton, Ohio. There are many Thomas Aplins recorded in the 17th century in the parishes of Hemyock and Branscombe and it is believed this Aplin family had resided in that part of Devonshire.

In The History of Union County, Ohio, p. 314, it is recorded that Dover, Dover Twp., (Ohio) was surveyed by William B. Irwin, William Richey, Adam Richey, Thomas Aplin, and B. F. Benton, Proprietors, May 11, 1854. On this date the above men appropriated land and laid out into lots, streets, and alleys for a town to be known as Dover, situated in Dover Twp., County of Union, State of Ohio, filed and recorded July 4, 1854. The first blacksmith and wagon maker was Thomas Aplin (1855).

The writer spent Thanksgiving at Westerville, Ohio, and on the Friday following (Nov. 21, 1941), he and a brother-in-law drove to Sunbury, Delaware, New Dover, Marysville, and back to Westerville. At New Dover, we became acquainted with an elderly man, William Schuler, who claimed that he had heard his father talk about Thomas Aplin and thought we might find the Aplin graves at the old Buxton Cemetery where many of the oldest settlers were interred. The cemetery is a half mile south of town, no longer used and very poorly kept. Here, we discovered an enclosed plot with two large monuments, inscribed separately and as follows:

Thomas Aplin
died
Jan. 14, 1869
aged
69 years

Sarah
wife of
Thomas Aplin
died
July 20, 1876
aged
76 y. 4m. 25d.

This was the first disclosure that Thomas Aplin had married a second time, a Sarah ____ whose maiden name is unknown. Tradition indicates that Theodore Woodruff and Ruth Aplin married at Delaware, Ohio. Theodore was a painter and varnisher by trade and was employed in the "Wagon Works" of his father-in-law.

The Bible pages of Theodore Woodruff's Bible containing the family records were removed and were inherited by the writer's father, George Aplin Woodruff, and then by the writer. The present location of the Bible is not known.

BIRTHS: Theodore Woodruff was born Nov. 20, 1825.
Ruth Aplin was born Feb. 26th, 1824.
Catherine Woodruff was born Nov. 26th, 1849.
Elis B. Woodruff was born Jan. 22nd, 1851.
Lucy F. Woodruff was born April 30th, 1854.
Clarence Ugene Woodruff was born June 20th, 1857.
Mary Ida Woodruff was born March 15, 1860.
Thomas David Woodruff was born Sept. 3d, 1861.
George Aplin Woodruff was born July 20th, 1865.

MARRIAGES:
Theodore Woodruff and Ruth Aplin married Feb. 8th, 1848.
Miss Kate Woodruff and C. Truesdel married Oct. 30, 1873.
Miss Lucy Woodruff and Cyrus Weatherby married Nov. 4, 1874.
George A. Woodruff and Mary E. Newton were united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Damon on Jan. 22nd, 1890.

DEATHS: Elis B. Woodruff died Sept. 22nd, 1853.
Thomas David Woodruff died May 7th, 1864.
Theodore Woodruff died Oct. 30, 1873, aged 47 yr. 11 mo. 10 days.
Clarence Ugene Woodruff died Aug. 10th, 1877.
Mary I. Woodruff died July 19th, 1879.
Lucy F. Woodruff died Nov. 8th, 1879.
Kate (Catherine) Truesdell died Feb. 3, 1907, aged 57 yrs.
Mary Elizabeth Newton wife of George Woodruff died at Medina, Ohio, April 4th, 1935 in her 64th year.

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George Aplin Woodruff was eight years old when his father died at Cardington, Ohio. About 1878, Theodore's widow, Ruth Aplin Woodruff, married a widower, Samuel Woodruff Chips who was born Nov. 18, 1813, and whose first wife was Cinderella Struble. Samuel W. Chips and Ruth Aplin Woodruff with Ruth's son, George, lived on the Chips farm which was

at Chesterville, Ohio. Traditionally, Samuel and Ruth were distant cousins. Samuel's father was Joseph Kelsey Chips, born 1791 in Sussex Co., N. J., wife Elizabeth Woodruff (1783-Feb. 3, 1861).

George Aplin Woodruff married Mary, daughter of John Newton and Marcia (Pritchard) Newton who was also a granddaughter of Matthew Newton who came from Connecticut to settle in Hinkley Twp., Medina Co., Ohio. George A. Woodruff became employed at A. I. Root Co., Medina, where he worked continuously for 56 years. For many years, he was superintendent of the sheet metal department of this world-wide supplier of beekeeper's merchandise. To George and Mary (Newton) Woodruff was born one son, Ceylon Newton Woodruff, born at Medina, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1893.

C. N. Woodruff attended Western Reserve University, Cleveland, and Ohio State University for two years, after which time he married June 10, 1917, Mildred Belle Kirkpatrick, daughter of James and Lillie (Shaw) Kirkpatrick of Medina. They resided at Detroit, Michigan, for some 30 years where C. N. Woodruff was chemist with Solvay Process Co., and later a personnel official. He opened and organized the first office for Vocational Rehabilitation Service, in December of 1921, serving the needs of the physically and mentally disabled in Wayne and adjoining counties. He resigned as District Supervisor in 1947, removing to Glendale, California. C. N. and Mildred Woodruff had two sons, Junior Ross Woodruff, born Dec. 8, 1918, and James Newton Woodruff, born May 29, 1925, in Detroit. Junior Ross Woodruff enlisted in World War II and became a Captain in the 82nd Airborne Forces, with many military honors to his credit. He married, while on leave May 29, 1945, Marie E. Ramsay, dau. of Graham and Grace Ramsay of Los Angeles, California. They reside (1970) in Burbank, California. James Newton Woodruff, born at Detroit, attended Parsons School of Design and then taught there for several years. He is now in business as an Interior Decorator in New York City. (See also page 343, Volume I, of Woodruff Chronicles, 1967).

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Part Two

" It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors. " -Plutarch-

Cranford-Westfield Branch of the John Woodruff Family

An Outline with Some Descents therefrom

CHART A, of Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I and Vol. II, shows graphically the children of John(2) Woodruff "The Younger" and wife Hannah Newton. In Pelletreau's Long Island Wills, the father's will treats his son, Joseph(3) as one already removed from the Southampton scene. John-(2)'s will was written 1-14-1701 and proved 4-1-1703.

The descendants (10 sons and 3 daughters) of Joseph(3) and Hannah _ __ Woodruff, all born at Cranford near Westfield and, at the time, considered within the bounds of Elizabeth Borough, - these 13 children - are the forebears of all later Woodruffs of the CRANFORD-WESTFIELD BRANCH. All 13 were named in the 1742 will of Joseph(3) Woodruff "Yeoman" (1676-1742) and he, his wife, and some descendants, are buried in the old cemetery across the street from The Westfield First Presbyterian Church. The tombstones of both are still intact and fairly legible. Families secured burial plots for perhaps six or more interments, just as is done today and, today, these adjacent burials and inscriptions sometimes remain the only recovered clue or proof of relationships for some progeny.

It is understandable that early family historians often confused the vital records of the "Cranford-Westfield Joseph(3) Woodruff" with those records and descents of the nearby "ElizabethTown Branch lines". These mistaken identities were compounded by later intermarriages and by the inclination of these families to use favorite given-names through several generations and - finally - that the later transcribers copied those records without first checking the

original source. However, those repeated errors of the 18th and 19th centuries are excusable because of the lack of published reference volumes available to the searcher today.

It was not until 1909 that the identity of the two distinct branches was generally recognized and published by Francis Eben Woodruff of Morristown in his final corrected account of the ancestry and some descendants of Hezekiah(4) Woodruff, in his very excellent research entitled, THE WOODRUFFS OF NEW JERSEY.

A number of manuscripts and "Logs" have been widely distributed relating to segments of the Cranford-Woodruff families between the years 1935 and 1955, several of which erred or were "uncertain" about the identity of their New Jersey Ancestor who had migrated before or just after the Revolutionary War period to New York State, to Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana or perhaps Kentucky. However, there is one recently (1968) published manuscript of Mrs. Howard A. Woodruff of Kansas City, Missouri, entitled WOODRUFF - RARDIN FAMILIES, which is well researched and dependable. This account deals with Moses(7), Jr., Woodruff who m. 24 September 1829 (as her first husband) Phebe, a daughter of Henry Rardin and Jane Mullen, their ancestry and some relations. Based on the Penna. will of Cornelius(5), Sr., Woodruff and other sources, this Moses Woodruff can be identified as: Moses(7); Moses(6); Cornelius, Sr.(5); John(4), eldest son of Joseph(3) and Hannah Woodruff, progenitors of the CRANFORD-WESTFIELD BRANCH.

GENERATION III

For an account of the migration of Joseph(3) Woodruff in 1700/1701, from Southampton, Long Island, to the "homestead plantation", the 100 acre lot #149 in the "Westfields" of New Jersey (new allotments by the N. J. "Associates") laying "a Cros Raway River" at a great bend and three miles southeasterly from the modern city of Westfield, and one mile down stream from Cranford (Crane's Ford), see FEW's WOODRUFFS OF NEW JERSEY, p. 31, 32, and 33.

Based upon nine large folio photostats of Joseph's

(at right)

The Mendham Presbyterian Church (1738-1971).
The fourth structure.
The church was a Revolutionary War hospital.

Photo by the compilers.

(below)

The Morristown Presbyterian Church and Manse.

Courtesy of the present pastor, Rev. Robert Cleveland Holland.

Black Horse Tavern, Mendham, New Jersey
Built by Ebenezer Byram, 1742/44.

Photo courtesy of Anthony Knapp, present Innkeeper.

First Presbyterian Church, Westfield, New Jersey
Founded 1728. Revolutionary War pastor was Benjamin Woodruff.

Photo by the compilers.

recorded will, Liber C of Wills, page 475, the acknowledgments of witnesses, his estate Inventory, Essex Co., N. J., (now in possession of the present compiler) and in accord with the membership and vital records and interments published in 1929 by the Church: McKinney-Philhower-Kniffen: COMMEMORATIVE HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 1728-1928, and finally, by the invaluable assistance of many friends and correspondents, including William E. Townley, II, Bertha Woodruff Hobson, the records of Hatfield, C. C. Gardner, Combined Registers of the Morristown First Presbyterian Church, and by many others, the following (sometimes abbreviated) account:

Joseph(3) Woodruff's will, Essex County, New Jersey, proved 10 February 1741 and witnessed by George Ross, George Ross, Jr., and Charles Hole, begins as follows: "IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: The ffifteenth (sic) Day of January In the year of our Lord Christ, One Thousand Seven Hundred fforty one alias Two I Joseph Woodruff Junr of the Borrough of Elizabeth the County of Essec and Eastern Division of the Province of New Jersey Yeoman being Sickly and Weakly in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be Given Unto God Wherefor I, Calling into Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is Appointed for all Men Once to Dye Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, That is to say, Principally and First of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, and For my Body I recommend it to the Earth in a Christianlike and Devout Manner at the Discression of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Reserrection I shall receive the Same Again... ....."

Note: Many colonial wills followed somewhat this form in their beginning paragraphs and the use of ff for capital F reverts to a common usage in the printing and manuscript writings that were done as late as the 18th century. In calling himself, Joseph Woodruff Jun., it is the opinion generally that this Joseph "of the Westfields" outside of ElizabethTown, tried to make it clear that he was not a contemporary Joseph

Woodruff Esq. of ElizabethTown, the widely known citizen of the ELIZABETHTOWN BRANCH and related to him as cousin. (See Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I for extensive data on the "ELIZABETHTOWN JOSEPH(3)".)

Joseph(3) Woodruff, born at Southampton, Long Island, died in 1742, aged 64 years, at Cranford on the Rahway River, New Jersey, his burial #290 (Church and Cemetery Records Westfield Presbyterian Church). His wife, Hannah ____, according to her tombstone inscription, died Aug. 14, 1742, in her 58th year. Her burial is #291. These Woodruff burials are located in a long row of plots, numbered #264 through #294. All of these and scattered others are the graves of Joseph's descendants. There are, however, later burials of Woodruffs who were not of the Cranford-Westfield Branch. Joseph prospered, accumulating considerable in lands and personal property, judging from the bequests in his will.

"Yeoman" indicated that he was a Freeman, a Landholder and of recognized status in the community. He signed his will "Joseph Woodruff" in his own handwriting. Some of the ten sons and three daughters, necessarily, are not in chronological order because some birth dates are unrecovered. In selected cases, for special reason, some later generation descents are indicated in the list. All born at Cranford, Essex County, the children were:

GENERATION IV

1. "Deacon" John(4) Woodruff, b. 1704, d. (Westfield Cem. record) 9-24-1768, aged 63, Burial #265, m. Eleanor, a daughter of Thomas Donnington. (See Donnington will, Vol. XXX (ANJ), p. 147.) John(4)'s children:
   (a). John(5) m. Sarah, a dau. of Nath'l. Miller (Nathaniel's will, (ANJ), Vol. 34; John's will, at Springfield, N. J., proved in 1778 (Vol. 34, p. 596). Of nine known children: #1. Abigail; #2. Phebe (Fordice); #3. Sarah (Smith, d. before 1778); #4. Stephen-(6) Sr., a "weaver" d. 1768/69 (his son Stephen(7) by Probate Action became a Ward of Daniel Pierson.) They

went to Scotch Plains (Baptist Church record), dismissed to Redstone, Pa., left Redstone and finally settled on Clough Creek, Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio. These are the direct ancestors of the late Stephen A. Woodruff of Chicago, who published "Woodruff Log" and who incorrectly identified "Nathaniel(4) Woodruff of Ashswamp". #5. Simeon(6); #6. Abner(6) m. Catherine, dau. of Isaac Roll who kept a Tavern on the Springfield Road. (See Littell, p. 39. This disputes and corrects the identity of ABNER WOODRUFF as cited in the widely circulated MSS by Mrs. Abby Calvert, Marietta, Ohio, about 1935); #7. Samuel(6), d. at Springfield, 4-8-1790 (see Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, p. 327); #8. Eleanor(6), m. Daniel Connett (Littell, p. 89); and #9. Rhoda (Littell called her "Caty"), m/1st. Abr'm. Wooley.

(b). Moses(5), second son of John(4) Woodruff, became communicants, Westfield Presb. Church as Mr. & Mrs. Moses Woodruff (neither of her names is certain). Seven children were bapt. in Westfield Church, the last, Moses(6) on 4-1-1772. After this time, no further data documented and no burial records.

(c). Cornelius(5), Sr., wife Mary Osborne. (See Woodruff-Rardin Families, for the well-researched descendants by Mrs. Howard Woodruff, 7231 Sycamore, Kansas City, Mo., 64133.)

2. Jonathan(4) Woodruff (2nd. son of Joseph(3),) b. 1707, d. July 15, 1777, burial #284; m/1st. Jannet, a dau. of John Magie and Anna. Jennet (sic) d. April 18, 1750, aged 42, burial #285.

He m/2nd. Prudence ____ (named in his will, Lib. 18, p. 645) and she was b. 1709, d. 1781, burial #286 (W) Ch. Records. According to Jonathan's will, the wills of some of his children, and burial records and registers of the Westfield Presbyterian Church, from Littell's and (FEW) quote from the County History, that Jonathan in 1750 was living one mile north of the Westfield Church at the crossroad or four corners. His children, all by his

first wife, named in his will except for Jonathan(5), Jr., who predeceased him, were:

(a). Noah(5), wives: Deborah Brooks, and Hannah ____.

(b). Aaron(5), wife Ruth Terry. As his widow, she m/2nd. Jos. Cory.

(c). Daniel(5).

(d). Jannet(5), m. Moses Marsh, had a child, Eliphalet Marsh who m. 11-27-1771 Nancy Ludlam.

(e). Mary(5), m. a Scudder (see FEW, p. 59), probably John Scudder.

(f). Anna(5), m. Anthony, son of James Badgeley (Fam. Record by Murray D. Badgley (1945)). Had children: Aaron, Jonathan, Anthony, Jr., Noah, Sam'l., Mary, Jane, Anna Badgley.

(g). Jonathan, Jr.(5), wife Phebe Woodruff, an infant burial of Jonathan(6), III. Jonathan(5) predeceased his father, having died 6-11-1759. His widow of six months, probably that "Phebe Woodruff of Westfield" who m. Moses(5), a son of Timothy(4) and Mary Baker Woodruff of THE ELIZABETH BRANCH. (This presumed marriage of widow Phebe Woodruff took place about 6 months after the date of death of Jonathan(5), jr.

3. William(4) Woodruff, b. about 1708, his father's will shows him as one of the four sons, along with Abigail-(4) Gould, who received their inheritance during Joseph's lifetime and, no doubt, when each became married. No records have been found for him, except that in the 1737 will of Joseph Williams, it is disclosed that he had married Phebe Williams, a daughter of Joseph Williams.

4. "Deacon" Samuel(4) Woodruff, b. 1710, d. 8-30-1754, burial #266. (Abstract of will in (ANJ) Vol. 32, p. 367, cites only (2nd.) wife, Elizabeth ____ and daughters, both under age, Abigail(5) and Rachel(5)), as were the other children:

(a). Abigail(5), under 20 in 1754, m. at Westfield Church, 12-16 769, to Wilber Clark. No further record at (W).

(b). Rachel(5), not further identified.

(c). Samuel(5) Yeomans ? Woodruff (according to C. C. Gardner search), had children: Samuel(6), d. 1766 aged 5; Jemima(6); and Mary(6) Yeomans Woodruff, 1766, but not documented and inconclusive. If it be assumed that this Samuel(5) was born 1733/34, it is possible that he could have married by 1760 and have been the father of that Samuel, the Revolutionary Soldier, who was born about that time and who died after 1840. However, the evidence that the Revolutionary Soldier, Samuel(6), probably was a descendant of a younger brother, John-(5) as shown later.

(d). Matthias(5) Woodruff. (L) Littell, page 315, indirectly places him at Chatham, Morris Co., by repeating a family account to the effect that a daughter, Sarah(5) married Daniel Parsons and removed to Ohio. However, there are documented records giving Daniel Parsons' birth date as November 10, 1762, and that he married March 21, 1785, Salle Woodruffe at New Providence, N. J., by the Reverend Jonathan Elmer.

(e). Abner(5) Woodruff (under age in 1753, according to the will of Samuel(4), his father).

(f). John(5) Woodruff, under age, 1753, appears on the Registers of Westfield Church when he married Oct. 10, 1770, Elizabeth Force, probably of the Force Family who lived at Rahway. His wife joined as a communicant, latter part of 1770, indicating John(5) as a member, as a son of Samuel(4), his father. On November 10, 1771, their son, John(6) Woodruff, was baptized (Westfield Presbyterian Registers). John(5) and family removed shortly after to Hanover, Morris Co., N. J., where records of them appear on the Hanover Presbyterian Church as well as some cemetery inscriptions.

5. Abigail(4) Woodruff, eldest daughter of Joseph(3) and Hannah Woodruff, was born at Westfield Sept. 12, 1712,

and married John Gould who was b. Sept. 2, 1708. John Gould was a son of John(2) Gould and Martha Frazier and grandson of John(1) Gould who removed from Long Island to Elizabeth, N. J. Their children and other documented data appears in N. Y. Biographical & Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 43 (1912), p. 99. Abigail(4) was one of three daughters.

6. Isaac(4) Woodruff, born about 1715, before birth records were preserved or recovered and, although no tombstone has been found, it is possible that he is buried on his family's plot in one of the unmarked spaces. His Westfield Presbyterian Cemetery plot is located among a long row of plots belonging to the children of Joseph(3) and Hannah ____ Woodruff. About 1903, George W. Thomas of Cranford, N. J., copied the inscriptions of the tombstones at Rahway and at Westfield, and these, supported by the Westfield Church records, are the key to the identity of his known children. The records that exist concerning Isaac's plot are as follows:

#267 Woodruff, Mary, wife of Isaac d. Dec. 15, 1760, age 43.
#268 Woodruff, Abner, son of David & Sarah (Sabra), Mar. 6, 1766, aged 2 mo.
#269 Woodruff, Sabra, wife of David Aug. 23, 1785, aged 38 years.
#270 Woodruff, Mary, wife of Daniel Oct. 28, 1781, aged 29 years.

Thus, Isaac's wife, Mary, was born in 1717 and since the record calls her "his wife" and not his widow, it is assumed that Isaac(4) was still living in 1760.

(a). Isaac(5) Woodruff, Jr., eldest son of Isaac(4), was born about 1739/40 before baptismal records were kept, but the will of Peter Tunis (1780 Boro of ElizabethTown and who is buried in the 1st. Presb. Cem.) discloses that Peter's daughter, Elizabeth Tunis, had become the wife of Isaac Woodruff, Jr., and it is presumed that they were married in the ElizabethTown Presbyterian Church. This marriage record also is nonexistent because the records of that church were lost when the British burned the church and parsonage

early in the Revolutionary War period. The Peter Tunis records disclose that Isaac(5), Jr. and Elizabeth Tunis Woodruff had a son Tunici(6) Woodruff and his birth or baptismal records also are nonexistent due to the British desecrations already mentioned. However, the Isaac-(5) and wife Elizabeth Tunis Woodruff came back to the Westfield location for a period of time and the Westfield Church registers show that another child, Lydia-(6) Woodruff, was baptized June 19, 1763, and after this, the records in Essex County, or lack of them, indicate that Isaac(5) Woodruff and his family had moved elsewhere. Until this intermarriage with the Tunis family, the given-name Tunis or Tunas was rare or unknown in the John Woodruff Family. This little segment of the Cranford-Westfield family can be traced and recognized by the later given-names of Tunis, or Tunas, along with Isaac and this clue helped to locate them and descendants in Northumberland County, Penna. Family records in the vicinity begin with John, Elias, Isaac, Tunas, Mary and Nellie Woodruff, the majority of descendants having remained in Penna. for several generations while those of Tunas Woodruff removed to New York State. They may be identified through New York census records through the repeated given-names of Tunis, Isaac, Mary, Elizabeth, etc., or by cemetery inscriptions, as for example:

CEMETERY RECORD, N. LYONS, WAYNE CO., NEW YORK

Isaac Woodruff ae 81 d. Apr. 11, 1858
(thus born in 1777).
Elizabeth, his wife, ae 85 d. Oct. 29,
1866 (thus born 1781).

and in this same Isaac's will, he named children: (January 4, 1853) Polly Palmer, Teunis Woodruff (who later changed to LEWIS), William Woodruff, Charles Woodruff, Hannah Hendrick, Betty Shaw, and Anna Eliza's children, Margaret Ann and Philip Vealey.

(b). David(5) Woodruff, second son of Isaac(4) Woodruff, was born 1741/42 in the Cranford-Westfield area and died in 1825. He married 1st., June 11, 1765, Sabra Clark

(Westfield Church Registers), a daughter of Henry Clark. Sabra Clark (#269 on the Isaac plot) was born 1747, died Aug. 23, 1785. Her father, Henry Clark, died intestate and in an accounting of the estate by Henry's son, Jesse Clark, it is revealed that Jesse Clark was a brother of Sabra Clark, wife of David Woodruff. David(5) Woodruff's children by both wives, all were baptized in the Westfield First Presbyterian Church. His second wife was Johanna Cory, widow of Isaac Tucker (see later). Note: It would be more accurate to state that some of David and Sabra's children were first baptized at Morristown 1st. Presb. Church and then later affiliated with their parents who returned again to Westfield Presbyterian Church. The children of David-(5) and his first wife Sabra Clark were:

1. Abner(6) Woodruff, born Jan. 1766, died March 6, 1766, an infant burial at Westfield on the Isaac Woodruff plot. (Soon after the death of Abner, David and Sabra (Clark) Woodruff removed to Morristown, Morris County, N. J.).
2. Asa(6) Woodruff, bapt. Oct. 15, 1767, (the Morristown Church Registers). A transcriber says "I think the name, Asa", and, in fact, it was "Asa". He was back at Westfield with his parents and, on Sept. 8, 1793, Asa Woodruff married Abigail Robinson where several children were offered in Baptism in the Westfield Presbyterian Church.
3. Demas(6) Woodruff, b. Jan. 9, 1769, bapt. Feb. 17, 1769, according to the Morristown Registers. Demas married at Westfield Church July 3, 1791, Abigail Valentine.
4. David(6) Woodruff, Jr., born 29 June, 1773, bapt. 22 Aug. 1773, Morristown Registers.
5. Aaron(6) Woodruff, presumed born July, 1776, was baptized at Morristown Presbyterian Church August 13, 1776. With this baptism, the record at Morristown Presbyterian Church ends and from other sources it is recorded that Aaron was born

April 2, 1775, and that he died in 1824 near Lexington, Kentucky.

6. Parius(6) Woodruff, born March 24, 1781, died Jan. 23, 1860. This son was listed by members of this family as a son of David and Sabra Clark Woodruff. The compilers have not located other data.

NOTE: David and Sabra Woodruff moved their family from Morristown, N. J., after the baptism date of their son Aaron(6), no doubt because of impending dangers incident to the Revolutionary War, perhaps back in the country toward BaskingRidge or some other area considered safe. Other children were born during the war period, and records of David do not appear again until he rejoined the Westfield Presbyterian Church in 1785. In 1786 his son, Asa, rejoined as a full member. It may be that this growing family came back to ElizabethTown, but this is uncertain. In any event, they were settled again in or near Westfield and on July 10, 1785, they had three children baptized, namely Sarah(6), Betsy(6), and Jesse(6) Woodruff, and these will be added to their list of children.

7. Sarah(6) Woodruff, born ca. 1778/80.
8. Betsy(6) (Elizabeth) Woodruff, born ca. 1782.
9. Jesse(6) Clark Woodruff (from family records) was born 1784 and later went to Rogersville, in Green Co., Penna., where he married Rebecca Wilson of Canonsburg, Pa., raised at Rogersville. Their six children were: George(7), Wilson(7), Wesley(7), Clark(7), Mary(7), and a daughter(7), unnamed. The parents are buried at Rogersville and in 1940/50 some descendants still lived at Rogersville. Orlo(8) Woodruff, one of Jesse's descendants, lived at Medina, Ohio, 1930-50, and was known personally to this compiler.

NOTE: Shortly after Jesse's baptism at Westfield Church, on August 23, 1785, Sabra Clark Woodruff,

the mother, died at age 38 and she is buried in the original Isaac(4) cemetery plot across from the Westfield Presbyterian Church, burial #269.

The marriage registers of the Westfield Church disclose that the father, David(5) Woodruff, married as his second wife, Dec. 4, 1786, Johanna Tucker. She was Johanna Cory, a daughter of John Cory and the widow of Isaac Tucker whom she had married in 1772. Johanna Cory (Tucker) (Woodruff) was born in 1747, died Jan. 20, 1830, and is burial #737 in the Cemetery of First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth-Town, N. J. Children by David's 2nd. wife, Johanna Cory Tucker, of which there is record, were:

10. John(6) Cory Woodruff, bapt. at Westfield Church Nov. 2, 1788. He died 1867 and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Elizabeth, N. J.
11. Johanna(6) Woodruff, born Nov. 28, 1793 (Townley record search).

NOTE: The compilers have no documented data of the death of David(5) Woodruff or where he was buried. There are several contemporary DAVIDS and one may speculate either that he went to Pennsylvania with children or, since his wife Johanna Cory (Tucker) Woodruff is buried at Elizabeth, N. J., (also his last son by the 2nd. wife, i.e., John Cory Woodruff) then perhaps he is that David Woodruff (see Sexton's Records, Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I) who is buried in the Presbyterian lot. However, this theory should not be used as documentation.

Daniel(5) Woodruff, the third known child of Isaac(4), born ca. 1745, m/1st. at Westfield Church Sept. 23, 1770, Mary ____, and by her tombstone (burial #270, also on the Isaac(4) Woodruff plot) she was born 1752 and died Nov. 28, 1781. Westfield Church marriage records indicate that he m/2nd. January 8, 1782, Hannah, a daughter of Eliakim Smith. (See Eliakim's will of 1784.) The traditional account (Littell ?) is that Daniel(5) and family soon migrated to Ohio.

7. Joseph(4) Woodruff, Jr., exact birth date unknown and, according to his father's will of 1742, he had no issue. Undocumented accounts have indicated that Joseph(4) m. Ann (1734-d. June 28, 1757), a daughter of John Scudder.
8. Joanna(4) Woodruff was awarded 16 pounds money in her father's will of 1742 and when the probate was completed, the executors awarded the bequest to (the care of) Joseph Crane. From this record of disbursements, it has been assumed that Joanna(4) may have been, by that time, the wife of Joseph Crane.
9. Nathaniel(4) Woodruff (according to Maj. Charles E. Woodruff search, see FEW's Woodruffs of New Jersey, p. 59) was born Oct. 14, 1719, and by his father's will was without lawful issue in 1742. He was, however, living on his own place (at Ashswamp) and inherited more marsh and pasture land by the will. No birth or baptismal records for children and no tombstone inscriptions have been recovered, to the compilers' knowledge. Nathaniel's identity, by parentage, was in error in the genealogical accounts of Stephen A. Woodruff, late of Chicago, Illinois, who published a series of Woodruff Logs and who claimed him to have migrated directly from Long Island.
10. Sarah(4) Woodruff, born perhaps as late as 1725 or 1726 and 20 or more years of age in 1742 as she was paid her father's inheritance to her by his will. At first consideration, it might be thought that she was that SARAH Woodruff who married William Clark, Jr., at Westfield Church on Aug. 4, 1764, but this SARAH is burial #593 and the inscription record says she died Oct. 10, 1749, aged 59, making her birth date about 1690. Obviously, this SARAH could not have been a daughter of Joseph(3) and Hannah Woodruff or of the CRANFORD-WESTFIELD BRANCH. Undoubtedly she was of the earlier ELIZABETHTOWN BRANCH of the Woodruff families. After considerable research, and in line with a persistent Baldwin Family tradition, Mr. Edwin A. Baldwin (in 1954), Corres. Secretary, Genealogical Society of New Jersey, of Newark, has gathered

evidence (with which the compilers concur) that Sarah(4), daughter of Jos.(3) and Hannah Woodruff, married as his 2nd. wife, Capt. Enos Baldwin about 1759. The details of the search are too involved to enter herein but if his 2nd. wife Sarah was, in fact, Sarah(4) Woodruff, then she is buried in the private cemetery on the farm that belonged to Capt. Enos Baldwin, then Cheapeside, now part of Livingston, N. J. There are more than 20 burials in this Baldwin Private Cemetery, among them the tombstones of Capt. Enos Baldwin and two of his wives. Capt. Enos Baldwin died Dec. 2, 1807, aged 84. (He left a will.) Sarah (Woodruff ?), 2nd. wife of Capt. Enos Baldwin, died Nov. 4, 1797, aged, or in her 71st year. (This would project her birth date as about 1726.) Capt. Enos and his second wife, Sarah, had children Samuel Baldwin, Sarah Baldwin and David Baldwin. Through these three children, Sarah and Capt. Enos Baldwin had 24 grandchildren of record.

11. Thomas(4) Woodruff, "Captain", his burial inscription #288 shows he died April 2, 1801, aged 81, thus born ca. 1722/23. He is listed in 1786 as a Trustee of the Westfield First Presbyterian Church and his three wives are all buried in Westfield Cemetery nearby. He married:

1st., Mary ____, burial #287, born 1714, died January 22, 1753.

2nd., Ann, daughter of John Scudder of Rahway, and she was also the widow of Ephraim Marsh. Her burial #519 (Marsh plot) and #520.

3rd., Rebecca Marry (sic) Merry) on Jan. 31, 1763, at Westfield Church. Rebecca's burial was #289. She died July 23, 1818, aged 85.

By his will, proved April 11, 1804, and by the Westfield Church records, he had the following children (one son and five daughters):

(a). Jemima(5) Woodruff, b. Feb. 2, 1764, baptized July 26, 1764, married June 10, 1784, to William Baker (1759-1833), son of Henry and Phebe Hedges Baker. (Littell, p. 22. See NOTE following.)

(b). Rebecca(5) Woodruff, born February/March, 1766, m. Feb. 7, 1784, to Thomas Clark of Long Island who came to Westfield about 1750. (Littell, p. 22.)

(c). Anna(5) Woodruff (Nancy), bapt. Mar. 3, 1768, m. July 8, 1792, at Westfield Church to John Scudder (son of "Captain" Scudder). Nancy W. Scudder died July 9, 1846, aged 78, burial #446.

(d). Thomas(5) Woodruff, Jr., only son of Thomas(4). (See his father's will of 1802, "Archives" for 1800-1816, probated 1804.) Thomas, Jr., was born Jan. 2, 1771, bapt. 1-13-1771 at Westfield Church, married at Westfield Church July 8, 1792, (a double wedding with (c). Anna(5), his sister, and John Scudder) to Sally Scudder. Sally Scudder Woodruff was not buried at Westfield.

(e). Sarah(5) Woodruff, married ____ More.

(f). Elizabeth(5) Woodruff, married ____ Pangborn.

NOTE: The History & Registers of Westfield Presbyterian Church carry a typographical or transcribing error, page 398, showing a JEREMIAH (?) Woodruff, son of Thomas and wife, bapt. Feb. 26, 1764. JEREMIAH should read, JEMIMA as indicated in (a) above.

There was a JEREMIAH WOODRUFF living at Westfield and attending that Church as an adult member but he was of the ELIZABETH-BRANCH and was on the rolls before the birth date of Jemima(5), daughter of Thomas(4) Woodruff. This "ElizabethTown" JEREMIAH Woodruff, incidently, was a Revolutionary Soldier.

12. Hezekiah(4) Woodruff, born 1724, died Oct. 22, 1776, burial #294 at Westfield Presbyterian Church. He married Mary Stites (1728-1772), a daughter of John Stites. Hezekiah(4) is the direct ancestor of Francis Eben Woodruff, author of THE WOODRUFFS OF NEW JERSEY, a fine account of the author's ancestry and of his descendants. This genealogy is available in most libraries.

13. Benjamin(4) Woodruff (not yet 16 years in 1741). He was born about 1726 and died 1786. (See abstract of his will (ANJ), Vol. XXXV, p. 454.) He was married at Westfield

to Jane, the wife Jane mentioned in his will. Their first child, an infant burial, was in the Westfield Church Cemetery. Except for this first child, the other six are named in his will.

(a). Betsie(5) Woodruff, (Elizabeth), died May 1, 1754, age 8 mo.

(b). Benjamin(5) Woodruff. Note: After the death of "Betsie" and before the birth of Benj.(5), the parents (Benjamin(4) and Jane ____ Woodruff) removed to Franklin Twp., Bergen County, New Jersey, and Benjamin(4) Woodruff's will was written and filed from that place.

(c). Joseph(5) Woodruff. Note: In 1963, a Bible with entries identifying it to belong to this Benjamin(4) Woodruff family (the entries possibly by several of his children, the entries disorganized and some of them barely legible) was in the hands of a book dealer at Elizabeth, N. J. The entries were copied at the time by Wm. E. Townley and copies sent to this compiler. From these statistics, the following list of Joseph(5) Woodruff's children has been deciphered:

Bible - Joseph, (this is Jos.(5), the father) was born Mar. 13, 1761, died June 9, 1845, age 84 yrs.

Children:

1. Jane(6) born June 29, 1790.
2. Saery Elis A Beth (Sarah Elizabeth)(6) Woodruff, married July 7, 1812, (born perhaps 1792 or 1793.)
3. Moses(6) Woodruff, born May 4, 1794.
4. Cornelius(6) Woodruff, born May 14, 1797.
5. Selah(6) Woodruff, born Oct. 5, 1801.

(d). Joshua(5) Woodruff, born about 1760, named in will.

(e). Daniel(5) Woodruff, born ca. 1762/63.

(f). Elizabeth(5) Woodruff, II, born ca. 1764. This is a second daughter named Elizabeth or "Betsy".)

(g). Moses(5) Woodruff, born ca. 1765/66.

Joseph(3) Woodruff passed on shortly after his will had been written as evidenced by his tombstone record, and on the tenth of February of the year one thousand seven hundred forty-one/two, the witnesses and the chosen executors appeared before Thomas Barlow for a proof of the will. It is duly recorded in Lib. C of Wills, page 475, Essex County, New Jersey, and now reposes in the vaults of the Secretary of State's Offices at Trenton.

Charles Hole, Schoolmaster, and George Ross, Wheelwright, made a true inventory of Joseph Woodruff's "All and Singular Goods, Chattels and Credits" on February 22, 1741/42. Seven folio pages of the old Essex County Record Books contain the listing of goods and chattels, and the long itemized account serves at once to confirm other evidence that he had accumulated a generous share of worldly goods. In addition to the will, four large folio pages were required to list the credit and debit records of the Executors, and this long list of friends, relatives and business associates reads almost like a directory of the community that Joseph(3) Woodruff himself had settled as an original Proprietor just forty years before. By May 10, 1742, William Miller and Thomas Woodruff, Executors, had handled some six score of accounts and the names of all these individuals reveal the extent of Joseph's business relationships and interests. Their names (later identities or comments in parenthesis) are listed in the following paragraph but rearranged alphabetically for easier reference. Names that occurred in the Inventory:

Burnet, Echabod (Ichabod Barnet)
Clarke, Abraham (brother of the "Signer", Declaration of Independence.)
Clarke, John
Clarke, Richard
Clarke, Thomas Esq. (Father of the "Signer". See Tombstone Inscriptions of Rahway, N. J., as of 1903 by George W. Thomas, in N. Y. Genealogical & Biographical Record, 1905-1906.)
Craig, John
Crane, Josiah (his wife Joanna b. ca. 1717, was a dau. of Jos.(3) Woodruff.)
Demony, Henry (a Westfield 1st. Presb. Cem. burial #241.)

DeHart, Capt'n.
Edgar, Thomas
Garthwaite, Henry
Hampton, Jonathan (Burial old Presb. Yard, Rahway, d. 3-12-1745 in 52 yr.)
Hole, Charles (Schoolmaster.)
Hole, Richard
Hubbell, Nath'l. (Minister of Westfield Presb. Church, 1727-1745.)
Jacques, Henry
Jefforys, Caleb (Caleb Jeffeyrs d. 4-3-1740 in 53rd. yr., Rahway Cemetery.)
Jennings, Zebulon (Jennings, a Westfield First Presbyterian Burial, #614.)
Little, Robert (Littell.)
Man, Joseph (Mann.)
Marsh, Charles
Miller, David (David Miller Esq. d. 2-17-1787, in 69 yr., Rahway Cemetery.)
Moore, Garsham
Moore, Samuel
Ogden, Isaac
Ogden, Robert (Cordwainer; Shoemaker.)
Ogden, Thomas.
Ogden, William
Patton, John
Pintard, John
Price, Thomas
Quimby, John
Roll, John (Inn Keeper, on the road to Springfield.)
Rolph, John (Buried Rahway Old Presb. Cemetery.)
Ross, George (Wheelwright.)
Ross, John (Westfield Presb. Cem., Burial #311.)
Sayre, Ebenezar
Scudder, Thomas (d. 6-8-1761 in 75th yr., Old Presb. Burial Yard.)
Shotwell, John
Shotwell, Joseph
Springer, Dennis
Stead, George
Toril, Isaac (Terrill.)
Terrell, Ephraim
Tromly, Peter (Trombly.)
Tucker, John (Also Tooker, etc.)
Wilmott, Edward
Winings, William
WOODRUFF, Benjamin
WOODRUFF, Isaac
WOODRUFF, Hezekiah
WOODRUFF, John
WOODRUFF, Jonathan
WOODRUFF, Joseph (Joseph, Jr., son of Jos.(3) Woodruff.)
WOODRUFF, Nathaniel (living at Ashswamp as of 1742.)
WOODRUFF, Samuel
WOODRUFF, Sarah
WOODRUFF, Thomas
WOODRUFF, William

Daughter Sarah evidently was unmarried at the settlement of the estate of her father and may have been the youngest of the thirteen children, possibly born ca. 1728, which would have made her 13 years old in 1741/42. Her sister Abigail had married John Gould and lived in Caldwell, N. J. Her remaining sister, Joanna, had married Josiah Crane. The latter appear on the Registers of Morristown First Presbyterian Church, page 51, October 11, 1747.

Among the list of items in Joseph(3) Woodruff's inventory are several of interest and one item in particular concerning (a son) Nathaniel. The item reads, "by a loom Nathaniel Woodruff had by a promise from his father ----Ł - 1--00--0." This son, Nathaniel, was living at a location then, and long after, called Ashswamp, and further reference will be made to this item involving a loom in another section of this manuscript.

"by a Negro boy given to Benjamin" Ł 12--10--0

"by a bay mare Joseph Woodruff (jr.) had given (to) him by his mother"--Ł--0-0, and on another page,

Item Jonathan Marshes Bond---Ł 50--00-0

Item Thomas Jefforys Bond----Ł 8--7--0

To one old loom at Nathaniel's

To one Negro boy named Lewys

To Three Hides at Mr. Robert Ogdens

To Three Pounds (3Ł) due from Thomas Gold-- (Gould)

To one old loom---

To another old loom---

etc., etc., etc.

The total inventory, not including the dwelling and lands (and not including properties given before the writing of the will), amounted to a total sum of 304 pounds, a considerable accomplishment for the pioneer settler of Colonial times.

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SELECTED EXTENSIONS IN THE

CRANFORD - WESTFIELD - BRANCH OF THE

JOHN WOODRUFF FAMILY

(Extensions from pages 174/175.)

The children (three sons) named in his will, Lib. 1, page 341, and proved September 14, 1768:

(a). John(5) Woodruff "of Springfield", wife Sarah Miller.

(b). Moses(5) Woodruff. He and his wife joined Westfield Presb. Church as "Moses Woodruff" and "Mrs. Moses Woodruff". Their 7 children baptized between 1761 and April 1, 1772, after which time no further records have been recovered for this family.

(c). Cornelius(5) Woodruff, Sr., m. Feb. 7, 1762, Mary Osborn at Westfield Presbyterian Church. Their first child, Cornelius, Jr., was baptized May 8, 1763, at Westfield. A child, Hannah Woodruff, was baptized at Westfield Feb. 3, 1765. They joined by Letter the Morristown First Presbyterian Church by 1768 where seven children were baptized. (See "Combined Registers", Eleanor (Donnington) Woodruff, joined the Morristown Church by Letter in 1769, by this time a widow. In 1938, the writer in reviewing the 1790 census records in Penna., relocated this family in Bullskin Twp., Fayette Co., Penna.:

Cornelius, Sr.	3	Free White Males	0.	4	Others
Cornelius, Jr.	1	"	1	2	"
William	1	"	1	3	"

(See Mrs. Howard Woodruff's extensive records published in 1968 at Kansas City, Missouri.)

(a). John(5) Woodruff "of Springfield" and oldest son of "Deacon" John(4) Woodruff and Eleanor Donnington, was m. to Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel Miller, probably at the Westfield Church before April, 1759, the date at which the earliest marriage records were kept. They had their first child baptized at Westfield Sept. 7, 1760, the name "Nabby" no doubt their dau. Abigail who was named in his will of 1778, "Archives", Vol. 34, page 596. The birth records no doubt were lost when the British burned the Church and other properties at Springfield. "Marginal Jottings" in the Scudder Almanac (See Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, pp. 325,328) contains items relating to son Stephen(6) Woodruff, Sr., (who d. 1768/69 before the writing of his father's will). There were entries re: Simeon, Samuel, and Abner(6) Woodruff. Stephen(6) was a weaver, as evidenced by the Scudder Almanac entries. There are entries that make it appear that all was not well with Sarah (Crane) Woodruff and her husband, Stephen Woodruff, Sr., she having married William Terry during the lifetime of Stephen Woodruff, Sr., who died in 1769. In "Archives", Vol. XXXIV, p. 374, there is a transcription from N. Y. Mercury dated June 4, 1764, as follows: "Farm for sale at Public Vendue, June 24th, 1764, Connecticut Farms, 60 to 70 acres, At home of Stephen Woodruff".

In a study of this family in 1944/45 by William E. Townley and C. N. Woodruff (one of the compilers), it was determined by us that the following data (direct line of descent) could be represented by the following outline, a copy of which was sent to Mr. Stephen Albert Woodruff (1876-Dec., 1950), the editor-publisher of Woodruff Log Book, a bi-monthly, two-page leaflet, issued Jan., 1949, through July, 1950, from Chicago, Illinois. Our outline, at the time, was as follows:

GENERATION:

I. JOHN WOODRUFF, The Immigrant from Kent, England, to Lynn and Southampton, Long Island, by 1640.

II. John "Elder bro.", JOHN WOODRUFF, Younger bro.", Anne (W.) Wooley, and Elizabeth (Woodruff) Dayton.

III. John, Sam'l., JOSEPH WOODRUFF, 1676-1742, (who migrated to Cranford, N. J., 1700), Benj. Nath'l., Isaac, Jonathan, Sarah, Hannah, Abigail, Elizabeth.

IV. "Deacon" JOHN WOODRUFF, 1704-1768, (wife Eleanor Donnington), Jonathan, William, Sam'l., Joseph, Jr., Nath'l., Thomas, Hezekiah, Isaac, Benjamin, Abigail, Sarah, Joanna.

V. JOHN WOODRUFF, d. 1778 (Springfield), wife Sarah, dau. of Nath'l. Miller, Moses, and a third son, Cornelius who m. 1762 Mary Osburne. They went from Westfield, N. J., to Morristown, N. J., and then to Bullston (Bullskin) Twp., Fayette Co., Penna.

VI. Abigail (Nabby), Phebe, Sarah, STEPHEN WOODRUFF (died 1769, prior to father's will of 1778), Simeon, Abner, Samuel, Eleanor, Rhoda Woodruff.

VII. Sarah, STEPHEN WOODRUFF, JR., (Ward of Daniel Pierson by Probate of Dec. 27, 1769, Lib. K, page 143). He was b. ca. 1755 at Connecticut Farms and d. at Hamilton, Ohio, 1828. He m. at Scotch Plains, N. J., Rachel (probably STITES), and m/2nd. Catherine (probably Lyons).

VIII. Samuel, b. 1797 (believed by CNW to be a brother of Stephen, III), STEPHEN WOODRUFF, III, b. 1799 in Ohio, d. 1864 Springfield Twp., Hamilton County, Ohio. He married Elizabeth Markley. According to the History of Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio, page 438, Samuel Woodruff was born April 23, 1797, in New Jersey. He migrated in early childhood with his father, Stephen. He m. Cynthia Durham, Hamilton, Ohio. A son, Samuel Durham Woodruff, was born in Anderson Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, October 11, 1832. Methodist.

IX. JOAB WOODRUFF, Mary, and Samuel were children of Stephen, III, i.e., Stephen Lyons Woodruff, 1799-1864, and Elizabeth Markley, Hamilton Co., Ohio. JOAB WOODRUFF (1821-1863) m. 1841 Sarah A. Robbins (1824-1894). Lived near Cincinnati, Ohio. They had ten children.

X. SAMUEL WOODRUFF (1842-1906), one of the ten children, married 1866 Emma Jane Lamphear (1842-1935). (From

pension data, he served in Co. G, 194th Reg., Ohio Infantry. He died Juneau Co., Wisc.)

XI. Joseph Arthur Woodruff (1867-1942), STEPHEN ALBERT WOODRUFF, b. 1876, m. MARY ESTHER PEARSON, he being the author and printer of "Woodruff Family Log-Book".

XII. Children of Stephen Albert and Mary (Pearson) Woodruff: Margaret, Alice, Samuel, Stephen Albert, Jr., and David Pearson Woodruff.

In the above descent, it is of interest to see the carry-over of the given names, ELEANOR, STEPHEN, and SAMUEL, and that there are no NATHANIELS in the 3rd. generation, or later. Mr. Stephen A. Woodruff continued to believe that a NATHANIEL WOODRUFF, a "weaver", must appear in his ancestry and particularly that NATHANIEL WOODRUFF, wife Abigail Leake, his will proved in 1726, and whose sons Nathaniel, Jr., and Isaac left Southampton, L. Island, about 1740 and who appeared in Deerfield, Cumberland County, WEST JERSEY. Here also came Leakes, Strattons, Fithians and others from Long Island. Nathaniel, Jr., son of Nathaniel Woodruff, Sr., a "weaver", married Abigail Brooks at Deerfield. Nathaniel, Jr., died 1751. (See Robt. Peacock Brooks: The Woodruffs of West Jersey, in PROCEEDINGS, N. J. H. S., Vol. XV, No. 2, April, 1930.) It is this NATHANIEL WOODRUFF, JR., who was, in error, projected into the Cranford-Westfield Area at a location called ASHSWAMP (a marshy meadow near Westfield, N. J.). As revealed in earlier pages, the Nathaniel "of Ashswamp" who had settled there, at the time of his father's will (1742), was none other than one of the sons of Joseph-(3) Woodruff and Hannah. As far as the occupational term "Weaver" is concerned, that appendage had no bearing on genealogical descents and it applied, or might have applied, to ten per cent of the male Colonials. The Woodruff Family Log-Book served the good purpose of stirring interest in family among many with a WOODRUFF ancestry. Much of the historical-biographical material should be taken with a grain of salt.

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RHODA(6) WOODRUFF who m. ABRAHAM WOOLEY

WITH NOTES ON THE WOOLEY FAMILY

(Continuing extensions from pages 174/175.)

The following genealogical data is taken from a letter addressed to William E. Townley, II, in 1954 and written by Edward A. Baldwin, Corres. Secy., Genealogical Society of New Jersey:

Dear Mr. Townley:

I thought you would be interested in the following Wool(l)ey family data because of its Woodruff tie-in. Robert Wooley, first of Fairfield, Mass., and from 1653 to 1683 of Southampton, L. Island, was the son of Robert Wooley and Teckla Pemberton, his wife, of Hertfordshire, England. Their son was baptized at St. Albans, Aug. 2, 1615, and im-migrated to this country in 1639 and was the Immigrant Ancestor of the Wooleys of Springfield, Essex Co., (now Union), New Jersey. ********** As you know, Robert Wooley, (the im-migrant) married Anne Woodruff, sister of John(2) Woodruff. ***** Their son, Robert, became an Elizabeth Town Associate and in 1699 drew a "Westfields" lot. ******

John Wooley, of Long Hill, N. J., married Mary Roll (dau. of John Roll who d. 1782) and Elizabeth. (See Littel, page 349, and also abstract of John Roll's will in N. J. "Archives", Vol. VI, p. 334.) This John Wooley and wife, Mary, were members of New Providence Presb. Church and had their daughter Catherine baptized there on May 13, 1764. Their children were:

1. Abraham Wooley (1756-1812) m. RHODA WOODRUFF, dau. of John who d. 1778, wife Sarah Woodruff of Springfield. (See John Woodruff's will, N. J. A., Vol. V., p. 596. ******** Abraham and Rhoda (Woodruff) Wooley had the following two children:
   a. Abraham Roll Wooley (1782-1857), m. June 12, 1808, Eliza Denman, a dau. of Matthias and Phebe (Baldwin) Denman. They had children:

(1). Henry Baldwin Wooley, born ca. 1820.
(2). Charles Woodruff Wooley, born ca. 1823, lived Buffalo, N. Y.

b. Mary Wooley, who m. David C. Baldwin (son of Capt. Thomas (1746-1821) and Sarah (Camp) Baldwin (1752-1810). Mary and David C. Baldwin had children:
(1). Abraham W. Baldwin who m. Sarah Jefferys (dau. of Caleb and Julia (Thompson) Jefferys of Connecticut Farms.)
(2). Laetitia Baldwin.

2. Joseph Wooley, born ca. 1758, the second child of John Wooley and wife Mary Roll from Long Hill, not further recorded except that his widow died at Morristown, N. J. March 30, 1832, aged 74 years. (See first WOOLEY entry in "Combined Registers" Morristown Presb. Church, page 266.) Joseph's brother, Isaac Wooley, also lived in Morristown.

3. Isaac Wooley, born 1760, died at Morristown April 17, 1799. His widow, Hannah ____, died Jan. 4, 1827, aged 61 years. They had seven children:
a. William Wooley, b. Dec. 13, 1784, bapt. April 3, 1785.
b. David Wooley, b. March 25, 1786.
c. John Wooley, b. April 29, 1788.
d. Mary Wooley, b. Feb. 21, 1790, m. May 4, 1827, James Van Fleet, Sr. (See p. 246, "Combined Registers", Morristown Presb. Church.)
e. Harriet Wooley, b. Jan. 17, 1792, m. Charles Tucker.
f. Jacob R. Wooley, b. ____, d. 1855.
g. Abby Jane Wooley, bapt. Sept. 4, 1829.

4. Jacob Wooley, b. 1762, died at Springfield Nov. 22, 1829. Jacob married Hannah Thompson who died March 9, 1853, age 84. She was a dau. of Abner and Mary (Ross) Thompson. According to Littell, page 419, they had the following eight children:
a. Polly Wooley, m. Charles Thompson Day, son of Thaddeus Day.

b. Abner Wooley, killed by fall of a tree in Michigan, age 27 years.
c. Jacob Wooley, Jr., m. Mary, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Burnett.
d. Betsy Wooley, m. Jacob, son of Enoch Miller of Westfield, N. J.
e. Thompson Wooley, m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Dean.
f. Hannah Wooley, m. Squire Woodruff, son of Reuben.
g. Charlotte Wooley, m. Samuel, son of Nicholas Mooney.
h. Abraham Wooley.

5. Catharine Wooley, bapt. May 13, 1764, m. 1782 David Bryant (1756-1836), moved to Penna. and then to Ohio.

End of the WOOLEY account.

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ELEANOR(6) WOODRUFF and DANIEL CONNETT

(Extension from Page 175.)

Henry Connett d. July 10, 1761, aged 63, and his widow died August 31, 1771. They had four children:

1. William Connett of New Providence (Turkey), New Jersey.
2. John Connett, m. Dec. 13, 1767, Rachel Allen.
3. Daniel Connett, m. Eleanor Woodruff. (See Littell, page 89.) Eleanor was named after her grandmother, Eleanor Donnington.
4. Hannah Connett, d. 1764, unmarried.

In the Registers of Westfield First Presbyterian Church (The Memorial History & Records, published in 1928), the following entries are found:

"Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Connett", nee (Eleanor(6) Woodruff), became communicant members of Westfield First Presbyterian Church in the early months of 1771. It is probable that they had been married at Springfield, where Eleanor formerly had lived; however, that church and its records were lost when the British burned the meeting house during the Revolution. They had the following children baptized at the Westfield Church:

1. Phebe Connett, bapt. May 26, 1771.
2. Isaac Connett, bapt. June 7, 1772.
3. Abigail Connett, bapt. Jan. 2, 1774.
4. Moses Connett, bapt. May 28, 1780.
5. Abner Connett, bapt. May 12, 1782.
6. Eleanor Connett, bapt. June 20, 1784.
7. Gardner Connett, bapt. June 25, 1786.

End of Eleanor (Woodruff) Connett account.

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ABNER(6) WOODRUFF (1766-1836) of Springfield, N. J.,

and wife

CATHERINE (died 1838), Daughter of ISAAC ROLL.

(Continuing extensions from Page 175.)

Abner(6) Woodruff and his brother Samuel(6) were willed their father's plantation in Springfield in John(5) Woodruff's will of 1778, Abner about 18 years of age at the time. He married ca. 1786 Cathering (Caty) Roll of Springfield and their first child, Isaac(7) Woodruff, was born July 3, 1787. Their first-born was named after Catherine's father, Isaac Roll of Springfield. The family removed to Redstone, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, about 1798 and from there they joined the increasing migrations down the Ohio River. They settled first in "Sundusfield" but soon moved southward to a location along Wolf Creek in Barlow Twp., Washington County, Ohio, according to the History of Washington County, Ohio, (1881). According to this county history, there were six children; however, the family's record names a seventh daughter:

1. Isaac(7) Woodruff, b. July 3, 1787, and died May 1, 1861, burial in Watertown May 4, 1861. He m. 13 Jan. 1811 Margaret Green(e) who was born in Parkersburg, W. Va., August 9, 1790. She d. Feb. 13, 1853, at Watertown, Washington Co., Ohio. She was a daughter of Duty Green(e), a soldier of the Revolution. Isaac, like his father, was a farmer. He served as Justice of Peace in Barlow Twp., Ohio.

2. Abner(7) Woodruff, Jr., b. in Watertown in 1801, married a Miss Pilcher in 1838 and had two daughters, Emily and Amanda(8) Woodruff.
3. Polly(7) Woodruff, m. John Curtis.
4. Elias(7) Woodruff, "4th child of Abner Woodruff," settled in the south part of the township. He married Hannah McGuire, by whom he had 8 children.
5. Nancy(7) Woodruff.
6. Hannah(7) Woodruff.
7. Betsey(7) Woodruff, b. ca. 1800, was m. February, 1820, to Thaddeus Good(e)no.

Isaac(7) Woodruff (#1. above) and his wife, Margaret Green, had the following ten children (from family collection of Sherry Woodruff (Mrs. Don Woodruff) of Salina, Kansas.

1. Silas(8) Woodruff, b. 12-13-1811, d. 2-8-1905, m/1st. Mary Stump and m/2nd. Mrs. Young Stroller. He had ten children, all of whom were named in pension records. (See data following.)
2. Maria(8) Woodruff, b. 9-17-1813, d. 3-6-1878, m. John Atkinson. They had 12 children.
3. Nancy(8) Woodruff, b. 8-8-1815, d. 3-7-1871, m. Joseph Stump and had 9 children.
4. Jeanette(8) Woodruff, b. 1817, d. 1901, m. Harry Arnold and they had 5 children.
5. Parmelia(8), b. 1819 in Barlow Twp., m. 1838 to William Bell (1811-1868). As a widow, she was left with 225 acres of land. There were nine children.
6. Caroline(8) Woodruff, b. 2-5-1821, d. 1906, m. in 1840 to Hiram Martin. They had eight children.
7. Chester(8) Woodruff, b. 1823 in Barlow Twp., d. May 5, 1881, at Kohoka, Mo. He m/1st. March 15, 1842, Bethina O. Bundy of Bernadotte, Illinois. He had one child by her: Carrie(9) Woodruff, b. April 25, 1847, d. Feb. 4, 1941, at Beverly, Ohio. Carrie(9) married May 16, 1869, Marshall C. Armstrong.

Chester(8) m/2nd. Sarah Noland. (Another record said his second wife was Elizabeth Nolan.)

Chester(8) m/3rd. Mary Carberry.

8. Duty(8) Woodruff, b. 5-27-1825, d. 3-18-1902, m. Nancy Cooley. They had five children.
9. John(8) Woodruff, b. Nov. 8, 1830, m. July 4, 1856, Rosannah J. Deeds who was born Nov. 8, 1836. Rosannah J. Deeds died 9-5-1857 and is buried at Denmark, Lee County, Iowa. They had one child, Rosannah(9) Jane Woodruff.
10. Calvin(8) Woodruff, b. 6-13-1832, d. 3-15-1861, m. Tamar Heuston. They had five children.

Silas(8) Woodruff (#1. above), by his two wives Mary Stump and Mrs. Elizabeth Stroller, had the following ten children:

1. Hiram(9) Woodruff, b. ca. 1835, d. Jan. 24, 1904, at Riverside, California. He m. Sept. 30, 1856, at Waterford, Washington County, Ohio, Sarah Amanda Gilmore who was b. April 21, 1840. She was of Riverside, California, in 1925. Hiram served as Private in Co. I, 148th Ohio N. G. (Pension certificate #571135). In 1896, he was a resident of Cloud Co., Kansas. His children (taken from his Pension Record) were:

   Dalla(10) Woodruff, b. July 16, 1858.
   Florence(10) Woodruff, b. March 9, 1860.
   Isaac(10) Woodruff, b. Jan. 17, 1862.
   Cora(10) Woodruff, b. 2-23-1864. She m. ____ McClure.
   Albert(10) Woodruff, b. Dec. 20, 1865.
   Lewis(10) Woodruff, b. Mar. 30, 1868.
   Clark(10) Woodruff, b. Sept. 18, 1871.
   Jessie(10) Woodruff, b. March 16, 1874.
   Linnie(10) Woodruff, b. Sept. 21, 1876.
   Dora(10) Woodruff, b. June 13, 1879, unmarried in 1904.

2. David(9) Woodruff, b. Nov. 22, 1846 (pension record), d. Oct. 8, 1914, at Clyde, Cloud Co., Kansas. He m. Sept. 2, 1871, at Marietta, Ohio, Victoria Browning who died in

1893. From pension record #588-077, he served in the Civil War as Corporal, Co. I, 148th Ohio Infantry. He removed from Barlow Twp., Washington County, Ohio, to Clyde, Kansas, in 1905. His children, mentioned in his Pension Record, were:

Jennie(10) Woodruff, b. Aug. 11, 1874, in Washington County, Ohio.

Edward(10) Woodruff, b. Sept. 15, 1878. In 1912, he was a mail carrier in Clyde.

Emmette(10) Woodruff, b. Aug. 4, 1882.

Ethel(10) Woodruff, b. Oct. 9, 1884.

Pearl(10) Woodruff, b. March 18, 1891, unmarried and living in 1912 in Washington County, Ohio.

3. Anson(9) Woodruff, b. April 22, 1848, in Watertown, Ohio, died March 15, 1939, in Artesia, New Mexico. He was buried 16 March 1939 at Clyde, Kansas, according to his pension records. He married Ann Jane Neill at Concordia, Kansas, on April 17, 1877. Pension Record #758717 states he was a private in Co. F, 36th Ohio Vol. Infantry. His children (pension data) were:

James(10) Woodruff, b. Feb. 1878, living in 1916.

William(10) Woodruff, b. March 18, 1878, living in 1916.

Silas(10) Woodruff, b. Feb. 12, 1882, living in 1916.

Anna(10) Woodruff, b. July 13, 1884, d. March 12, 1885.

Charles(10) Scott Woodruff, b. Jan. 3, 1888, living in 1916.

Benjamin Woodruff, b. April 17, 1890, d. September 12, 1890.

Lena(10) Woodruff, b. Dec. 19, 1893, living in 1916.

Fannie(10) Woodruff, b. Feb. 9, 1895, living unmarried in 1939, in Artesia, New Mexico.

(Anson(9) Woodruff also lived for one year at Independence, Missouri, before removing in 1873 to Cloud County, Kansas.)

4. Maria(9) Woodruff, m. J. L. Palmer of California.
5. Mary(9) H. Woodruff, m. H. M. Morter.
6. Isaac(9) Woodruff, had children by 2nd. wife Elizabeth Stroller. No other data.

7. Alphraetta(9) Woodruff.
8. Calvin(9) E. Woodruff, m. Tamar Hanslow.
9. Marvin(9) Woodruff.
10. Clarence(9) L. Woodruff.

Mrs. Sherry Lynn (Rupert) Woodruff (Mrs. Don LeRoy Woodruff) has furnished the direct descent of her husband from Abner(6) and wife Catherine (Roll) Woodruff. The following data begins with Lewis(10) Woodruff, b. March 30, 1868, son of Hiram(9) and Sarah (Gilmore) Woodruff. (See a previous page of Hiram's children.)

Lewis(10) Woodruff, b. Mar. 30, 1868, at Watertown, Ohio, m. Feb. 3, 1888, Alice Cornelia Jennings, b. November 20, 1870, at Idana, Kansas. Lewis died Nov. 17, 1929, at Cherryville, Kansas. His wife died at Miltonvale, Kansas.

Hiram(11) Woodruff, b. June 14, 1894, at Rice Co., Kansas, m. Dec. 31, 1917, to Aura Louise Burch, b. December 12, 1901, at Clyde, Kansas, d. July 7, 1958, Concordia, Kansas.

Harold(12) Hiram Woodruff, b. July 21, 1920, Miltonvale, Kansas, m. Oct. 5, 1941, Emmajean Laurette Racette, b. July 21, 1920, at Aurora, Kansas.

Donald(13) LeRoy Woodruff, b. Aug. 6, 1942, at Concordia, Kansas, m. Oct. 19, 1963, Sherry Lynn Rupert who was born at Ellsworth, Kansas, Oct. 20, 1946.

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ELIAS(7) WOODRUFF, 1793-1874, and Wife ELEANOR McGUIRE, 1793-1877.

(The following identity of George(9) Woodruff was furnished also by Mrs. Sherry (Don L.) Woodruff of Salina, Kansas.)

Elias(7), the fourth child of Abner(6) and Catherine Roll Woodruff had the following eight children:

1. Jacob(8) Woodruff, 1818-1914.

2. Oren(8) Jerome Woodruff, died 1857. He was married in 1857 to Alanza Ramsey.
3. Sarah Ann(8) Woodruff. She married a man surnamed Woodruff, Josiah.
4. Emaline(8) Woodruff, 1824-1916.
5. Henry(8) Clay Woodruff, 1828-1843.
6. Elizabeth Jane(8) Woodruff, 1831-1897. She m. Thomas Lake Shepard.
7. Hannah(8) C. Woodruff, 1833-1839, m. Lewis Rogers.
8. Anice(8) Woodruff, 1836-1839.

Sarah(8) Ann Woodruff and Josiah Woodruff, #3 above, had a son George(9) N. Woodruff, the subject of this paragraph. Sarah(8) was m/2nd. to Rigari Kalvini and 3rd. to Ner Browning.

Combining Mrs. Sherry Woodruff's account with pension data, CW #810915:

George N. Woodruff, b. 17 Dec. 1843 at Watertown, Ohio, d. 31 March 1916. He married 1 Jan. 1868 at McConnellsville, Morgan Co., Ohio, Sarah Ann Colerick who was b. 20 Nov. 1846 in Westmoreland Co., Pa. Their five children (named in pension data) were:

1. George(9) Woodruff, b. 29 Nov. 1869.
2. Abner(9) R. Woodruff, b. 22 Nov. 1874.
3. Bertha(9) A. Woodruff, b. 9 July 1877.
4. Clark(9) E. Woodruff, b. 12 September 1879.
5. Lovell(9) H. Woodruff, b. 26 August 1884.

George(8) N. Woodruff enlisted from Randolph Co., Ill., but was residing 1895 at Watertown, Ohio. His wife was residing in Bartlett, Ohio, in 1916. George served in Co. I, 49th Infantry as a Private and saw action at Shiloh and the seige of Ft. Donaldson. Mrs. Sherry Woodruff transcribed Mrs. Abba Lincoln Cavert's list of children for George(8) N. Woodruff, as follows:

1. George(9) Woodruff, Jr., 1871-1922, m. Mary McFarland.
2. Sylvia(9) Woodruff Robinson.
3. Alma(9) Woodruff, who m. Benj. Selby.
4. Clark(9) Woodruff who m/1st. Clena Wingrove and m/2nd. Lela Waggoner.

5. Lovell(9) Woodruff who m/1st. Louise Barrett and m/2nd. Iris Booth.

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JOHN(8) WOODRUFF (Isaac(7) Abner(6) John(5) of Springfield),

and Wife

ROSANNAH (JANE) DEEDS, (1836-1857).

(The following extension was furnished by Louise (Mrs. Joe N.) LaRue of Cheyenne, Wyoming, a valued correspondent.)

On a foregoing page, listing the children of Isaac and Margaret (Green) Woodruff, John(8) Woodruff's birth date was Nov. 8, 1830, and his marriage July 4, 1856. Traditionally he is believed to have been engaged some way in Civil War activities. No record can be found concerning his place or time of death. His wife, Rosannah, died the day their daughter, Rosannah Jane, was born. The wife, Rosannah, was a daughter of John Deeds and Margaret Grim. John Deeds was born in Pennsylvania, 1804, and died November 26, 1863, in Regimental Hospital, Alton, Illinois. His wife, Margaret Grim, died in Lee Co., Iowa, in 1859.

The only daughter, Rosa(nnah)(9) Jane Deeds, b. September 5, 1857, (the day of her mother's death) Lee County, Iowa, died in Paola, Kansas, Oct. 2, 1932. She m. September 6, 1886, John M. Wolf who was b. in Washington County, Penna., Aug. 24, 1856, died Aug. 23, 1932, at Paola, Kansas. Their son:

John Charles Wolf, b. May 18, 1899, at Louisburg, Kansas, d. May 4, 1966, at Paola, Kansas. He m. April 21, 1923, Inez Pearl Huff, b. 12 Nov. 1900 at Beagle, Kansas, d. Dec. 20, 1967, Kansas City, Missouri. She was a daughter of William Sherman Huff (1867-1926), who m. 26 June 1895 at Parker, Kansas, Anna Cibelia Collins (1865-1948), b. Vermont, Illinois, died in Beagle, Kansas. The children of John C. Wolf and Inez Huff are eleven generations removed from the Immigrant, John(1) Woodruff of Southampton, L. Island, being direct descendants of Abner Woodruff

and his wife Catherine (Roll) Woodruff of Springfield, N. J. One of these children, a daughter christened Naomi Louise, was our correspondent:

Louise (Wolf) LaRue, who was born June 21, 1931, at Kansas City, Missouri, and who married June 5, 1955, at Paola, Kansas, Joe N. LaRue, presently lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming and they have three fine children of school age. The LaRues are much involved in the educational and social activities of their community, not forgetting to mention the promotion of a Genealogical Society, leading a Girl Scout Troop, and home-making.

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ROLL - WOODRUFF NOTES.

It is quite possible that the account of the ancestry and origin of the Roll Family in Littell's First Settlers of Passaic Valley, page 349, is open to question. The traceable origin of the Immigrant may prove to have been from the Dutch rather than German genesis. Undoubtedly Littell repeated the traditional assumption of some family member that the John Roll who appeared at Springfield, N. J., was or had been called "Johannis Mangle in German", and that he came from Germany. The later extensive research of a Roll descendant, a member of the Holland Society of New York, appears the more plausible. He relates that Jan Mangelse, Dutch Immigrant to America, was in Beverwyck (Albany, N. Y.) as early as 1656 and probably was a trader with the Indian Trappers in skins or pelts, etc. In Deeds I, 124, Dutch Manuscripts of Beverwyck, Jan names his father-in-law Pieter Adriaensen, in the Colonie of Rensselaers wyck. The researcher says, in part, that he possesses the baptismal record of January 27, 1686, of the Dutch Reformed Church of Albany; Johannes, son of Jan Mangels; witnesses Geertruy and Johannes Lansing. This Jan Mangels is believed to be a direct ancestor of the John Roll, wife Elizabeth, who came from Long Hill, N. J., migrating to near the present Springfield, N. J., where they kept a tavern.

In the following account, based on Littell's First

Settlers, with supplements from later published statistics, the above John Roll of Springfield will be given a convenient Generation Number(4) to correspond with Abner(6) Woodruff who intermarried with the Roll Family, two generations later.

John(4) Roll and wife Elizabeth settled between Springfield and Westfield, N. J., near the Mountain. His will was probated in 1782. They had the following children:

1. Isaac(5) Roll, m. Sarah Caldwell, dau. of James of Long Hill, N. J.
2. John(5) Roll, Jr., m/1st. Rachel ____ who died May 21, 1768, aged 30. He m/2nd. Edith Wick in 1769, and m/3rd. Lydia ____.
3. Abraham(5) Roll, m/1st. Mary Brooks and m/2nd. Caty Vreeland.
4. Molly(5) Roll, m. a Mr. Wooley.
5. Jane(5) Roll, m. Thomas Cory, son of Elnathan Cory.

Of the above children,

Isaac(5) Roll and Sarah Caldwell (his will Nov. 9, 1809) lived and kept a tavern for many years in Springfield and is believed buried there. They had the following ten children:

1. John(6) Roll, b. 1765, m. 1785 Mary, dau. of John Earl of Middleville.
2. Mary(6) Roll, bapt. 1767, died young.
3. James(6) Roll, m/1st. Joanna Earl. He m/2nd. Abby, dau. of Benj. Meeker.
4. Elizabeth(6) Roll, Littell says "died young" but another record indicates Elizabeth was bapt. 1771 and m. Daniel Ayres, son of Benj. Ayres of Long Island, that she died 7 Sept. 1795 and is buried in the Presbyterian Yard at Springfield, N. J. They had two sons: James(7) Ayres and Isaac(7) Ayres.
5. Abraham(6) Roll, migrated to Cincinnati, Ohio, then to Louisville, Kentucky.
6. Jacob(6) Roll (1782-1849) m. 9 Oct. 1810. He is buried in Gardener Twp., Sangamon County, Illinois.
7. CATHERINE(6) ROLL, and her sister Mary, were baptized

Jan. 14, 1767. Catherine m. Abner(6) Woodruff of Springfield, a son of John Woodruff and Sarah Miller (see will of John Woodruff proved Jan. 10, 1778). Abner was a brother of Rhoda (Caty) Woodruff who m. Abraham Wooley. Catherine Roll and Abner Woodruff went to Redstone, Pa., and later migrated to Washington County, Ohio.

8. Abigail(6) Roll.
9. Sarah(6) Roll, called "Sally", m. Jacob Thompson (or Smith Thompson) and migrated to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she d. in 1803.
10. Elizabeth(6) Roll, a second child named Elizabeth (called Betsy). It is likely that this second child Elizabeth was the Elizabeth who married Daniel Ayres instead of #4 above.

This terminates extensions from
"Deacon" John(4) Woodruff.

SOME EXTENSIONS FROM JONATHAN(4) WOODRUFF, 1707-1777,

AND WIVES

JANNETT MAGIE, died 1750, and PRUDENCE _____ (1709-1781.)

(Refer to Page 175 for ancestry and list of children.)

Noah(5) Woodruff, b. 1740, d. Aug. 17, 1773, (W) burial #280, married 1st. Deborah Brooks, Jan. 6, 1767, at (W). She was b. 1746, d. Sept. 11, 1771, aged 25 years, burial (W) #281. He married 2nd. Hannah Hatfield (1746-May 5, 1776) burial at (W) #279. Noah(5) and 1st. wife, Deborah Brooks, had a daughter, Lydia(6) Woodruff, b. 1768, who died aged 3 years on Feb. 2, 1771. Deborah, the mother, died the following September. (See (W) burials #182.) The three graves are adjacent to the plots of Noah's brothers, Isaac-(5) and Jonathan(5).

Aaron(5) Woodruff, third son of Jonathan(4), b. 1746, d. Feb. 27, 1793, m. Nov. 11, 1769, Ruth Terry. This was a

double wedding with Ruth's brother, Thomas Terry, who m. Susannah Frazee. The famed Revolutionary Pastor, Benjamin Woodruff of the ELIZABETHTOWN BRANCH, officiated at the (W) Church. Ruth (Terry) Woodruff, 1750-1818, widow, m/2nd. Joseph Cory of Westfield. Aaron(5) and Ruth (Terry) Woodruff had children:

1. Jonathan(6) Woodruff, b. 1770, bapt. (W) Feb. 17, 1771, burial #701, died March 26, 1862, aged upward of 91 years. His grave was next to his mother's, which was #700. Jonathan(6) m. Oct. 14, 1795, Sarah Clark (1776-1854), burial (W) #702.
2. Noah(6) Woodruff, b. 1772/73, bapt. (W) May 16, 1773, d. Sept. 16, 1851, aged 78 years, burial #76 at (W). He m. Oct. 5, 1794, at (W) Church, Mary Miller (1773-1833, burial #77 at (W).
3. Betsey(6) Woodruff, bapt. (W) June 23, 1776. (W. E. Townley - C. N. Woodruff Search <u>believe</u> it was she who m. William Simpson.) Littell: <u>Rev. Soldiers of New Providence, N. J.</u>, John Simpson (1727-1786), Private, Essex Militia, d. 1786 in 60th year. He m. Sarah Carle and their eleventh and youngest child, William Simpson (b. ca. 1770) m. April 6, 1796, Betsey Woodruff.
4. Aaron(6) Woodruff, Jr. (1778-1851) was bapt. (W) Nov. 11, 1778 (see "Lost Records of Westfield Presb. Church" in <u>Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I</u>.) She was b. 1780, d. 1851. The wife and daughter died in New York.
5. William(6) Woodruff, bapt. (W) April 29, 1781, m. at (W) Church, Jan. 27, 1803, to Phebe Ludlum, dau. of Jacob Ludlum, a Revolutionary Soldier. (See "Missing Records", <u>Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I</u>, page 315. See pension record, Margaret Ludlum, mother of Phebe.) They removed to Rahway, N. J.
6. Mary(6) Woodruff, bapt. at (W) Feb. 1, 1784.
7. John(6) Terry Woodruff, bapt. (W) 1786, buried there Oct. 21, 1793.
8. Joseph(6) Woodruff, bapt. (W) April 5, 1789.
9. Samuel(6) Woodruff, b. 1792 (Littell, p. 97), bapt. (W) April 8, 1792, d. 1795.

JONATHAN(6) WOODRUFF (1771-1862)

and SARAH CLARK

(Eldest son of Aaron(5) and Ruth (Terry) Woodruff.)

Jonathan(6) Woodruff (1771-1862) and Sarah (Clark) Woodruff (1776-1854) had a son Abraham(7) Woodruff, Sr., born 1789, d. ____. (According to Littell, p. 229.) He m. at Two Bridges, N. J., Catherine Frazee Terry, bapt. June 4, 1794, d. Dec. 5, 1892, daughter of Moses and Mary Terry. As Abraham's widow, she m/2nd. Noe Clarkson of Woodbridge, New Jersey. Abraham(7) and Catherine F. (Terry) Woodruff had children:

1. Mary(8) Malenda Woodruff, "daughter of Abraham and Catherine, d. Oct. 31, 1818, ae. 5 y., 1 m, 23 d." (from Cem. Inscriptions 1903, Easterly section, Old Presb. Church, Rahway (R), N. J.)
2. Jonathan(8) Frazee Woodruff (1814-1858) was m. Aug. 30, 1837, at Elizabeth Presb. Church to Ann, dau. of Joshua Stansbury. She was b. 1820, died 1902. As a widow, she m/2nd. Melvin D. Decker of ElizabethTown. Jonathan(8) had children, according to Littell:
   a. Abraham(9) Woodruff, (9-8-1837 - 9-7-1915).
   b. Susan(9) Woodruff. According to the Townley Collection, Susan Lee(9) Woodruff m. Stephen Franklin Seaman and had three children: Fredrick(10), Albert(10), and Emma(10) Seaman (Bloodgood).
   c. Morris(9) Woodruff (Townley Collection).
   d. William(9) Stanley Woodruff (Townley Collection), b. 3-26-1855, d. 6-8-1918, m. 11-8-1876, at Elizabeth Presbyterian Church Lydia M. Timbrook (1855-1918), died at Elizabeth, N. J. They had children:
      (1). Edw. Orsen(10) Woodruff, died May 28, 1880, at age one year.
      (2). Stanley(10) Gordon Woodruff, b. 5-30-1881. He m. Oct. 6, 1903, Sarah Steward Conover, b. 1-20-1883. They had children: Elra(11) Marietta Woodruff, b. March 25, 1905;

Gordon(11) Conover Woodruff, b. 2-4-1907; and Virginia(11) Elizabeth Woodruff, born 7-29-1912.

(3). Melvin(10) Decker Woodruff, b. May 6, 1886, d. December 11, 1888.

3. Samuel(8) Woodruff, married Martha Thom of Plainfield, N. J., and had children:
   a. Samuel(9) Ross Woodruff.
   b. Eupheme(9) Catherine Woodruff.
4. Mary Ann(8) Woodruff, m. Wm. Rogers, son of John Rogers.

Abraham(7) Woodruff's widow, Catherine Frazee (Terry) Woodruff, m/2nd. Noe Clarkson. They had children: Ephraim, Phebe, Ellen, Susan Lee, and Sarah Clarkson.

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NOAH(6) WOODRUFF (1772-1851) and MARY MILLER of WESTFIELD

(Second eldest son of Aaron(5) and Ruth (Terry) Woodruff.)

Noah(6) Woodruff (1772-1851) and Mary (Miller) Woodruff of Westfield had eight children:

1. Elizabeth(7) Pangborn Woodruff, b. April 18, 1795, bapt. (W) Church Aug. 5, 1808, christened as Jemima Pangborne. She died March 4, 1864, in her 69th year and is burial #38 (W) Cem. She m. Samuel Miller (1813-1871), burial #37. They had a son, Samuel(8) Miller, who died 1834, an infant under 2 years of age.
2. John(7) Terry Woodruff, b. 2-22-1797, m. 1822 Betsey Bryant at (W) Church.
3. Samuel(7) Miller Woodruff, b. 11-14-1798, d. 7-31-1824, burial #78.
4. Jonathan(7) Woodruff, born 1800.
5. Aaron(7) Woodruff, b. Mar. 6, 1803 (Littell, p. 20), m. Electa Baker by Reverend Elias W. Crane. Electa was b. Sept. 28, 1804, the youngest of fourteen children of Daniel and Margaret (Osborne) Baker. As Aaron's widow, she m/2nd. Benj. Crane, "Stone cutter of Paterson, N. J."
6. Mary(7) Gilman Woodruff (1805-1851), m. 1-18-1826, Thos.

Baker and they had children:

a. Charlotte(8) Baker (1828-1927).
b. Samuel(8) Woodruff Baker (1830-1895).
c. Mary(8) Louise Baker (1838-1909).
d. George(8) Washington Baker (1840-1904).
e. Wm.(8) Augustus Baker (1846-1918). He had children (Townley Records):
   (1). Mary(9) E. Baker.
   (2). Martha(9) C. Baker.
   (3). Edith(9) B. Baker, m. Jules E. Gutanna who d. July 9, 1943.
   (4). Unnamed sister living in California.
   (5). Unnamed brother.

(Abstract of a Will, N. J. Archives, Vol. 41, First Series.)

1813, Aug. 24 - Gilman, Chas. of Westfield Twp., Essex Co., wife Mary, Executors Wife Mary and Friend and Nephew, Jonathan Woodruff.

1813, Sept. 29 - Inventory $2,789.12 made by Wm. Baker and Wm. Woodruff, includes furniture in bar room, glass ware, liquors in bar, and accounts of: John F. Baker, Isaac Ludlow, Joseph Woodruff, Smith Scudder, Jonathan Woodruff, Thomas Ball, Abner Ball, Aaron and William Woodruff. File 10836G.

(W) Missing Records show that Mary Miller (1752-1825) married June 22, 1774, Charles Gilman (1747-1813).

7. Noah(7) Woodruff (1808-1851), (W) burial #28. (W) burial #29 is Gertrude Ann "wife of Noah Woodruff, Jr." (1803-1841). We presume that Mary Ann ____ was his 2nd. wife, d. (W) July 6, 1860, aged 39, and was burial #27. All the children died young, burials at (W):

a. Matilda(8) Woodruff, d. Oct. 5, 1841, aged 15 days, burial #30.
b. Charles(8) M. Woodruff, d. Oct. 31, 1841, aged 6 years, burial #30 (same grave).
c. James(8) Woodruff, d. July 4, 1844, ae. 1 month.

d. Emma(8) F. Woodruff, d. Aug. 22, 1855, (W) #33.
e. George(8) Woodruff, d. 1855, aged 10 years, (W) #32.
f. Alonzo(8) Woodruff, d. 1854, aged 5 years, (W) #32 (same grave).

8. Charlotte(7) Woodruff (eighth child of Noah(6) and Mary Miller Woodruff).

Note: All of the above children were baptized, except Charlotte(7), on the same day, August 5, 1808, at (W), Rev. Thos. Picton, Pastor.

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AARON(6) WOODRUFF (1778-1851) and POLLY (MARY) CLARK

(Son of Aaron(5) and Ruth (Terry) Woodruff)

Aaron(6) Woodruff is burial (W&H) #703, First Presbyterian Yard, Elizabeth, N. J. His wife, Polly Clark, is (W&H) #705. Their daughter, Louisa(7) Woodruff, who with her mother "Died in New York", is burial (W&H) #706.

There was another Aaron(7) Woodruff, married Oct. 17, 1844, by Reverend A. C. Vanderwater to Sarah Hitchcock who was b. April 24, 1821, both claiming residence at Union, N. J. Aaron(7) Woodruff was born June 18, 1818, at Springfield, N. J. (according to Townley Collection Records).

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WILLIAM(6) WOODRUFF (1781-1836) and PHEBE LUDLUM

(Fifth child of Aaron(5) and Ruth (Terry) Woodruff.)

Born near Westfield, they removed to Rahway, N. J., in 1815. The first seven of their ten children were baptized at Westfield Presbyterian Church.

1. Jacob(7) Woodruff, b. Oct. 19, 1803. Middlesex Marriages A Century Ago (Proceedings of N.J.H.S., Vol. X, #2) records that he m. 1-5-1827 Joanna Rowland Potter.
2. Sarah(7) Woodruff, bapt. 1805, became wife of John Meeker of Newark, N. J.

3. Joseph(7) Woodruff, b. Jan. 1, 1808, Elder of the Presbyterian Church of Rahway, N. J. He lived to an advanced age.
4. John(7) Woodruff, bapt. 1810, wife Joanna ____. He removed to Boston, Massachusetts.
5. William(7) Woodruff, Jr., b. 1813, died at Elizabeth, N. J., in 1837.
6. Jonathan(7) Woodruff, b. at Westfield September, 1815, died at Rahway 3-25-1893. He was named after his father's brother, as well as his great-grandfather, Jonathan(4) Woodruff of Cranford. He m. in 1842 Alvira Martin, daughter of William and Sarah Crowell Martin. Jonathan(7) Woodruff became a widely known businessman who, associated with a younger brother Amos(7) and others in the family, manufactured carriages and coaches at Rahway. Jonathan(7) and wife Alvira Martin Woodruff had one son, A. Edward(8) Woodruff:

   A. Edward(8) Woodruff (1846-1923) who distinguished himself in the legal profession in New York City. He maintained also a delightful home at Rahway called "Stanwood". In 1874, he married Marie Outen Stanley and had children: Alvira(9) Woodruff, Edward(9) Stanley Woodruff, Graham(9) Crowell Woodruff, Clifford(9) Stanley Woodruff, and Hannah(9) Stanley Woodruff.

   A. Edward(8) Woodruff became interested in genealogy and left some records of his family but, like many of that time, he presumed that his ancestor was the John(2) Woodruff, High Sheriff of ElizabethTown, rather than Joseph(3) Woodruff, founder of the Cranford-Westfield Branch of our family. There is a biographical sketch concerning him in <u>History of New Jersey Coast</u>, Vol. II, p. 384, by William Nelson.
7. Aaron(7) Augustus Woodruff, the last child baptized at (W) Church, b. Feb. 8, 1818, d. at Rahway Dec. 6, 1851. He m. Oct. 17, 1844, Sarah Hitchcock Sayre of Union Twp. They had children: David(8) Woodruff, Noah(8) Woodruff and his twin Aaron(8) Edgar Woodruff, and a daughter Mary(8) Catherine Woodruff, one of whose grandsons,

John(10) Hoopes, lives presently in far-off Baker, Ore.

8. Amos(7) Woodruff, b. April, 1820, at Rahway, N. J., m. 1847 Phebe High of the Westfield family. He removed to Memphis, Tennessee.
9. Erastus(7) Washington Woodruff of Rahway, m. Nov. 19, 1845, Mary J. Williams at the Westfield Presbyterian Church.
10. Margaret(7) Pool Woodruff, b. June 13, 1824. She m. John Disbrow of Plainfield, New Jersey.

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JOHN(7) TERRY WOODRUFF (1797-1854) and BETSEY BRYANT

(Son of Noah(6) and Grandson of Aaron(5)

and Ruth Terry Woodruff.)

Betsey Bryant, b. May 1, 1800, d. June 14, 1860, was born at Connecticut Farms (Union), N. J., the daughter of David and Mary (Halsey) Bryant. They were married at Westfield First Presbyterian Church Jan. 20, 1822.

The following list of their children is taken from Thomas Halsey and His Descendants, (Morristown, N. J., 1859) by Jacob Lafayette Halsey and Edmund Drake Halsey. (The children all were born at Elizabeth, N. J.)

1. Mary(8) Alice Woodruff, b. Nov. 29, 1823, bapt. Oct. 2, 1828, ElizabethTown, N. J., m. Oct. 2, 1844, Cummings Hatfield Tucker of New York.
2. Ann(8) Eliza Woodruff, b. Feb. 1, 1826, bapt. as Hannah Eliza Woodruff, discharged from (E) to Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1850, married Oct. 3, 1849, to Daniel Halsey.
3. Amos(8) Clark Woodruff, b. Sept. 17, 1827, d. Oct. 5, 1866, married Oct. 25, 1851, to Margaret Hunter of New York.
4. John(8) Bryant Woodruff, b. Oct. 29, 1830, d. 1908, m. April 28, 1852, to Anna F. Randolph (1831-1889).
5. Jonathan(8) Lyman Woodruff, b. Dec. 23, 1832, d. March 24, 1869, married Marie ____.
6. Charles(8) Augustus Woodruff, b. Aug. 16, 1834, died

Oct. 19, 1892, married at Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 8, 1857, to Charlotte E. Wambold. (Methodist.)

7. Ithamer(8) Bonnell Woodruff, b. Oct. 30, 1836, d.____, m. June 6, 1855, to Anna Keron of Bloomfield, N. J.
8. Sarah(8) Louisa Woodruff, b. March 23, 1839, m. Feb. 17, 1864, Isaac Ferris Boise.

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ANNA(5) WOODRUFF, (JONATHAN(4) JOSEPH(3) WOODRUFF)

of Cranford-Westfield Branch,

Married ca. 1755

ANTHONY, son of JAMES & HANNAH (KELSEY) BADGLEY

(Refer to Page 176.)

The following record of children first appeared in the Newark Evening News, June, 1906, by M. D. Thurston. They are augmented by John G. Wood of Verona, N. J., and were furnished by Murray D. Badgley, Boise, Idaho, in 1945, to the compilers. The children were:

Aaron Badgley, b. 1756, d. Jan. 11, 1761.

Jonathan Badgley, b. 1759, d. May 2, 1834, m. June 9, 1782, to Lydia Scudder by whom he had 7 children. He m/2nd. Sept. 8, 1821, Hanna Searing by whom he had 6 children.

Anthony Badgley, Jr., b. 1762, d. Oct. 4, 1842, m. Abigail Hedges.

Noah Badgley, bapt. Feb. 13, 1765, joined Westfield Presbyterian Church in 1786 and was one of the founders of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1788. He was said to have been a surveyor and to have drowned in the West.

Samuel Badgley, bapt. April 5, 1767, d. June 7, 1843, m. Jan. 6, 1791, Mary Frazzee (sic), b. 1771, d. September 7, 1845.

Mary Badgley, bapt. Jan. 28, 1770, m. Feb. 28, 1792, William Maxwell. They migrated to Ohio.

Jane Badgley, bapt. Feb. 2, 1772, m. Jan. 28, 1790, Barabas Hole and later moved to Hamilton, Ohio.

Anna Badgley, bapt. Sept. 11, 1775, married June 19, 1796, Maxwell Frazee.

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WOODRUFF - RARDIN - SCHUMACHER

A brief resume, kindly furnished by Virginia R. Rardin (Mrs. W. A. Schumacher) of Columbus, Ohio, augmenting the book Woodruff-Rardin Families by Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff of Kansas City, Missouri, (refer to page 175 of this volume for identity of Cornelius(5) Woodruff) and beginning with Cornelius, Sr., Mrs. Schumacher numbers that generation as number I. This one descent will follow her original contribution.

I. Cornelius Woodruff, Sr., Revolutionary Soldier, married 2-7-1762 Mary Osborn in Westfield, N. J., Presbyterian Church. Children baptized there:

II. Cornelius, Jr.; Hannah Woodruff, bapt. 3-3-1765; William. Children of Cornelius, Sr. bapt. at Morristown: John, Joab, Moses. Children in Fayette Co., Pa., Mary, Sarah, Betty. Hannah Woodruff m. ca. 1780 John W. Rardin of Westmoreland Co., Pa. Their children:

III. William; Jane; Henry; David; John Woodruff Rardin, b. 11-27-1792; Samuel; Elizabeth; and Moses. John W. Rardin, Soldier in War of 1812, m. Martha DeWitt. Their children, born at Muses Bottom, Jackson County, West Virginia, were:

IV. William (1st.); Nancy; Hannah; Elizabeth; Margaret; John DeWitt; Eliza Jane; Samuel; Thomas Rardin, b. 1834; Polly Ann; Charlotte; Martha; William (2nd.); Isaac; and Alexander. Thomas, Civil War Union Soldier, m. 11-17-1858 Rowena Staats, both of Jackson Co., West Virginia. Their children, born there, were:

V. Margaret E.; Edward Everett; William Harrison; Samuel R.; twins - John Sherman and Noah Sheridan; Martha Henrietta; Clara Belle; Francis M.; Thomas E. Rardin, b. 3-30-1876; Robert Wellington; Anna Roena; and Nathan Wallace. Thomas E. m. 6-22-1904 Clementine May Picket

of Wheeling, West Virginia. Their children:

VI. Thomas Edwin, b. 4-26-1906 at Parkersburg, w. Virginia; Virginia Rowena Rardin, b. 4-16-1908 at Washington, Pa. and Mildred Picket, b. 9-8-1910 at Wheeling, West Virginia. Virginia Rardin m. 9-14-1929 at Columbus, Ohio, Willard Allen Schumacher of Marblehead, Ottowa County, Ohio. Their children:

VII. James Alan Schumacher, a Presbyterian Minister now residing in Chesterton, Ind., b. 8-18-1934 at Columbus, m. 8-17-1957 to Rosemary Lusher, both of Elkhart, Ind. Richard Rardin Schumacher, b. 1-5-1937, at Columbus, Ohio, m. 8-31-1957 Sharon Ann Posey, both of Elkhart. He is a physician now residing in Indianapolis, Indiana.

VIII. Children of James Alan and Rosemary Schumacher:

Lisa Ann Schumacher, b. 1-8-1962.

Karin Sue Schumacher, b. 1-29-1964.

Children of Richard Rardin and Sharon Schumacher:

Kelly Kay Schumacher, b. 10-5-1959

Richard Randall Schumacher, b. 5-5-1962.

Megan Elaine Schumacher, b. 6-24-1963.

Linsay Ann Schumacher, b. 9-4-1964.

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ISAAC(4) WOODRUFF of CRANFORD, N. J.

(Refer to Page 178, Children of Joseph(3) and Hannah Woodruff.)

Undoubtedly there are several thousand persons of the present generation, living throughout the nation, who could claim descent from this Isaac(4) Woodruff. It is safe to say, too, that the great majority of Isaac's progeny are totally unaware of their relationship with this son of Joseph(3) Woodruff and wife Hannah ____. Some time ago, the compiler C. N. Woodruff became interested in the genealogy of this lesser known Isaac after establishing the fact that several families of Isaac's line had lived in or near Medina County, Ohio, where the compiler also resided during his school years. The present genealogical account is far from

complete, nor is it too well documented but, hopefully, it may light the way to future research.

ISAAC(5) WOODRUFF, JR. of CRANFORD

and Wife

ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF PETER TUNIS OF ELIZABETH, N. J.

On pages 178 and 179, it was shown that a considerable and important group of related WOODRUFFS had flourished in Northumberland Co., Pennsylvania, also in Wayne Co., N. Y. In spite of their own unfounded tradition that they had descended from "Four Immigrant Brothers", it appears likely that they were descendants of Isaac(5) Woodruff, son of Isaac(4) and grandson of Joseph(3) of THE CRANFORD-WESTFIELD BRANCH. These related Pennsylvania families hold Woodruff Reunions and have formed an Association that is still active.

Mrs. Marr Woodruff of Danville, Pa., Mrs. Mae Haycraft of Sharon Hill, Pa., and Mrs. Susan W. Abbott of Milford, Conn., have furnished some statistics and descents, based on family Bibles, wills, census records, and epitaphs. These records have been assembled and are published in the form they were received. They should become helpful guides to future research. Experienced genealogists will recognize the reasons the writer presumes these Northumberland, Pa., and Wayne County, N. Y., Woodruffs to be descendants of Isaac(5) and Elizabeth (Tunis) Woodruff. (Any additions or editorial comments by the compilers are placed in parenthesis, followed by the initials, CNW.)

"The 1700 Woodruff Brothers."

(This title to one of the records refers probably to the traditional "Four Immigrant Brothers" of the 18th Century. CNW. The GENERATION NUMBERS, whenever they appear, are additions by the compilers.)

1. JOHN(6); 2. ELIAS(6); 3. ISAAC(6); went to N. Y. State. (See later data. CNW.) 4. TUNAS(6);

(Continued) 5. MARY(6); 6. NELLIE(6) married Heller.

#1. JOHN(6) WOODRUFF (above) had a son:

ELIJAH(7) WOODRUFF, wife Fanny Reeves. They had three daughters and one son, listed with their children in the following manner:

SUSAN(8) (Knouse) had children:	HANNAH(8) (Engle) had children:	MARIA(8) (Fisher) had children:
John	Mary	Irvin
Daniel	Emma	Henry Edw.
Mary	Henry	Ellen
Frank		Geo. Washington
Esther		Frank
		Adam
		Emma
		Mary

(Continued) HENRY(8) WOODRUFF m. ____ Klingler, had children:
JOHN(9) IRVON WOODRUFF
EMMA(9) KATIE WOODRUFF
MARY(9) JANE WOODRUFF
CHAS.(9) HENRY WOODRUFF
CARRIE(9) E. WOODRUFF
GEO.(9) CALVIN WOODRUFF

George Washington Fisher was the father of Emma (i. e. Mrs. Marr Woodruff).

Mrs. Haycraft of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, loaned the writer a small book of Poems & Biography, published by DR. JOHN(9) IRVON WOODRUFF, Ph. D., an educator and author. He stated therein that he was born in Penn Twp., Selensgrove, Pa., Nov. 24, 1864. He married Anne M. Moyer and says also that he was a son of HENRY and ELIZABETH (Klingler) WOODRUFF. There were two children:

RALPH(10) WALDO WOODRUFF who married Lillian Spotts.

MARY(10) ELIZABETH WOODRUFF who married Dr. Basil F. Martin.

Dr. JOHN(9) IRVON WOODRUFF said that he had a brother HENRY(9) WOODRUFF (not named in the above list from Mrs.

Marr Woodruff, CNW), and that HENRY(9) WOODRUFF, JR., had children: EMMA(10) m. Dinius; JOHN(10) IRVON; MARY(10) m. Schultz; Dr. CHARLES(10) H. WOODRUFF; MRS. CARRIE(10) Boyer; and GEORGE(10) C. WOODRUFF.

Concluding this abstract, Dr. JOHN(9) states in his Biography that he descended from JOHN (1773-1853), ELIJAH, and HENRY WOODRUFF.

#4. TUNAS(6) WOODRUFF (one of the four sons, CNW).
His wife, not named in records from Mrs. Marr Woodruff, had three children in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, CNW) as follows:

JACOB(7) WOODRUFF a single man. A will probated Oct. 8, 1864, names his sister, Ann(7).	ISAAC(7) WOODRUFF m. Mary Reeder. (See list of children and his will below. CNW.)	ANN(7) WOODRUFF single. (She was living in 1864, CNW.)

Children and grandchildren of ISAAC(7) and Mary Reeder were:

JOS.(8) had: Elmer(9) Ella(9)	JACOB(8) had: Isaac(9) Mary(9) Charlotte(9) Chas.(9) Nora(9) Sophrona(9) Anna(9) Bertha(9) Curtis(9) Allen(9) had: Wm.(10) Harriet(10) Rebecca(10)	SARAH(8) had: Eddie(9)	ELIAS(8) had: Geo.(9) Howard(9) Carrie(9)	MARGARET(8) had: Harry(9) Gilbert(9) Boone(9) Jas.(9) Benton(9) Marr(9) Arthur(9) Clarence(9)
(Continued)		HIRAM(8) had: Myron(9) Lois(9) Helen(9)	ELIZABETH(8) had: Sarah(9) had: Nora(10) Arlene(10) Donald(10) Irvin(10)	

Of these children and grandchildren of ISAAC(7) WOODRUFF,

HOWARD(9) WOODRUFF
(son of ELIAS(8) WOODRUFF)

had a son, ELIAS(10) WOODRUFF, JR. whose children were:

GEORGE(11)	J. HOWARD(11)	CARRIE(11)
had:	had:	had:
Albert(12)	Frank(12)	Emmajean(12)
Paul(12)	Marr *	Betty(12)
Gertrude(12)	Emery(12)	Ralph(12)
Ralph(12)		
Lee(12)	* Marr Woodruff,	
Robert(12)	the husband of	
Harold(12)	Emma Fisher. She	
	furnished some of	
	these records.	

#2. ELIAS(6) WOODRUFF, (born ca. 1775, one of the four sons. CNW.) ELIAS(6) WOODRUFF of Rush, Northumberland County, Pa., made a will Jan. 18, 1859, which was probated September 18, 1859, in which he named the following:

JACOB(7), son of TUNAS(6) WOODRUFF.
ANN(7), daughter of TUNAS(6) WOODRUFF.
ELIAS(?), son of ISAAC(?) WOODRUFF.
Sister, ELEANOR(6) WOODRUFF HELLER.
Bequest to the M. E. Church.

This will indicates that ELIAS(6) had survived his wife and children, aged ca. 84 years when he died. The will also reveals the full name of "NELLIE"(6) WOODRUFF, as ELEANOR(6) WOODRUFF HELLER.

TUNAS(6) WOODRUFF (one of the four sons, CNW).

His will was probated January 19, 1824, and named his wife, Sarah, and his brother, ELIAS(6) WOODRUFF.

JACOB(7) WOODRUFF (a single man, son of TUNAS(6) WOODRUFF).

JACOB(7) WOODRUFF'S will was probated October 8, 1864, and named his sister, ANN(7) WOODRUFF.

#3. ISAAC(6) WOODRUFF (one of the four sons, said to have gone to New York State. CNW.)

One of my valued correspondents, Mrs. Susan W. Abbott of Milford, Connecticut, has furnished data she had collected and it is evident that the following wills, census records, and marriage records will help members of the family to pursue later research.

North Lyons Cemetery, Wayne County, New York,
tombstone epitaph:

"ISAAC WOODRUFF ae 81, died April 11, 1858"
(thus born in 1777, CNW.)

"Elizabeth, his wife ae 85, died Oct. 29, 1866"
(thus born in 1781, CNW.)

ISAAC(6) WOODRUFF'S will, written January 4, 1853, named the following:

POLLY PALMER
TEUNIS(7) WOODRUFF (later called himself LEWIS.)
WILLIAM(7) WOODRUFF
CHARLES(7) WOODRUFF
HANNAH(7) WOODRUFF) HENDRICK
BETTY(7) M. (WOODRUFF) SHAW
TO CHILDREN OF ANN(7) ELIZA: Margaret Ann Vealey.
and Philip Vealey.

1850 CENSUS - ROSE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

TUNIS WOODRUFF, age 46, born Penna. Farmer, (born 1804. All his children born in New York.)
CATHERINE, age 44, born in N. Y. State (wife).
GEORGE(8) WOODRUFF, age 23.
JANE(8) WOODRUFF, age 18 (b. July 3, 1832), died June 23, 1920, at Plymouth, Michigan, m. Feb. 18, 1858).
MARY(8) WOODRUFF, age 16 yrs.
ISAAC(8) WOODRUFF, age 8 yrs. (born 1842).
POLLY POPE, age 94 years. (This, either Polly Palmer or the mother of Tunis' wife Catherine, CNW).
James Browen, 15 years. (Perhaps a hired hand.)

The above census undoubtedly is that of TEUNIS(7), later LEWIS, son of ISAAC(6) WOODRUFF, and reveals the fact that his father and mother were living in Pennsylvania when he was born (1804).

1850 CENSUS -

WILLIAM(7) WOODRUFF, age 29, a miller, b. N. Y. (1821).
Mary(7), age 29, (wife), b. in N. Y.
Elizabeth(8) Woodruff, age 9 yrs.
Eliza(8) Woodruff, age 1 year.

Notation sent to Mrs. Abbott from Nell Woodruff Toberman of Illinois:

ISAAC(8) WOODRUFF, who was 8 yrs. old in the 1850 census (born 1842), son of TUNIS and CATHERINE WOODRUFF, had children:

GEORGE(9), d. ae 2 yrs.
EDWARD(9), died 1955.
JAMES(9) ISAAC, died Jan. 9, 1929, unmarried.
IRMA(9) m. George Kumbeoa, living in St. Louis in 1957.
NELL(9) WOODRUFF, m. C. Toberman. They were living at 604 Jefferson Street, Hillsboro, Ill. (She sent this notation.)

With the clue that JANE(8) WOODRUFF (TUNIS(7), ISAAC-(6)) had gone to Plymouth, Michigan, the Washtenaw County History gave:

JANE WOODRUFF, July 3, 1832 - June 23, 1920. She married Feb. 18, 1858, Michael Connor, businessman of Ypsilanti and Plymouth, Michigan.

The compilers believe that the data of the last several pages is convincing support of their long-held contention that these related WOODRUFF FAMILIES of Northumberland Co., Pa., and of Wayne County, New York, descend from ISAAC(4)

WOODRUFF of the Cranford-Westfield Branch of our John Woodruff Family.

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JESSE(6) CLARK WOODRUFF (June 18, 1784, d. March 3, 1862)

and Wife

REBECCA WILSON (August 27, 1788, d. April 8, 1870.)

(An extension from Page 181.)

Jesse(6) Clark Woodruff, youngest and last of the children of David(5) and Sabra (Clark) Woodruff (David's first wife), probably was born in Morris County but (with two of the older children) was baptized at Westfield Church July 10, 1785. Sabra Clark, his mother, died in September of this same year and is buried in the Isaac(4) Woodruff plot in the Westfield Presb. Cemetery. Before continuing with some family records of Jesse(6) Woodruff's descendants, there are a few considerations relating to his mother, Sabra Clark, and her ancestry.

According to correspondence to the Compilers from Orlo C. Woodruff, grandson of Jesse(6), in 1937 from Medina, Ohio, he says that his father and some of his uncles joined with Haymond (or Hayward) W. Clark of Noblesville, Indiana, in trying to determine the ancestry of these CLARKS and WOODRUFFS that came much earlier from New Jersey. They left some account of their endeavors dated 1875-1877. From his letters (O. C. Woodruff's) and data, it seems that they decided that the WOODRUFFS had descended from a Lewis Woodruff of Elizabeth, N. J., and that Sabra Clark must have been closely related to Abraham Clark, 14th "signer" of the Declaration of Independence whose antecedents had lived in ElizabethTown, N. J. It has been shown that Jesse Clark Woodruff had no Lewis Woodruff ancestry and the writers would like to present some data about Abraham's ancestry living in Essex County, N. J., and another, evidently unrelated by blood, a succession of Henry Clarks who lived or settled in Morris County, N. J.

There have been numbers of Clark Immigrants, many (perhaps most of them) not blood-related. The family name CLARK (Clerke and other variations), the Latin form clericus, O. Fr. form clerc, the O. E. form cleric, in the Middle Ages had the connotation of writer, secretary, recorder, or penman. At that period, scarcely any but clerics or men of religious orders were engaged or had the ability to write. It is not difficult to see how Richerious clericus (1086 A. D.) or John le Clerk (1272 A. D.) became Richard Clark and John Clark when our forebears of the 15th and 16th century began adopting inherited, permanent surnames. It is self-evident why there were so many unrelated families that came by this occupational surname. So it was with the Smiths, the Wrights and others.

Most genealogical accounts affirm that Abraham Clark, the patriot and "signer", descended from Richard(1) Clark, shipwright, who was born in England, appearing in Southhold, L. Island, before 1675. He removed to ElizabethTown in 1678 with wife Elizabeth and five children. Two more sons, Thomas(2) and Benjamin(2), were born in ElizabethTown. Of these:

"Judge" Thomas(2) Clark and wife Hannah ____, lived in ElizabethTown. Thomas(3) Clark, eldest son of Thos., was born in 1701. A son, Abraham(4) Clark, was born in Elizabeth boro in 1760, w. Mary Smith. He lived in later life, presumably, near Rahway, N. J., where his original or first tombstone stands in the old easterly section of the Presbyterian Grounds next to St. George Avenue. In 1848, the public erected a large monument to him in a more prominent site in this yard. Abraham's father, Thomas(3) Woodruff, is buried nearby.

Henry(1) Clark, another Immigrant, born in England, appeared at Southampton, Long Island, about 1710, some 30 or 35 years later than Richard(1) Clark. Henry(1) Clark and wife Ann ____ came to Morris County in 1727 and their family were of record in Mendham, Morristown, and Mt. Freedom, N. J.

Henry(2), a son, married Massa Ferguson. His only son:

Henry(3) Clark, born 1760, wife Mary Smith, had (among others) a son Jesse(4), a given-name that had occurred in earlier generations.

References: Abraham Clark, by Ann Clark Hart, San Francisco, 1923; Mendham Presb. Ch. Registers, Wright, "History of", 1939; Morristown First Presb. Church "Combined Registers", published by the Church Committee, 1891/92.

Orlo C. Woodruff furnished the following which, in turn, was given to him by Miss Dora Woodruff of Holbrook, Pennsylvania, then later moved to near Youngstown or Canfield, Ohio. O. C. Woodruff said that his grandfather remained in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Statistics from Jesse Woodruff's Bible are as follows:

Jesse(6) Clark Woodruff, born June 15, 1784, died March 3d, 1862, married Sept. 15th, 1811 to

Rebecca Wilson, born August 27, 1788, died April 8th, 1870. Had children:

Lurvina(7) b. June 18, 1813, died April 15, 1815, d. an infant.

Clark(7) Woodruff b. Sept. 1st, 1815, died April 19th, 1874 (Summit Co., Ohio.)

Geo. Washington(7) Woodruff, b. Jan. 17, 1817, d. Jan. 24, 1904, (Summit Co., Ohio.)

Wilson(7) Rheums Woodruff, b. April 8th, 1820, d.____ m. Jemima Woodruff, said to be second cousins. A son, Dr. Wilson(8) Jesse Woodruff, lived in Iowa and was interested, according to Dora Woodruff, in family history. The wife of the Doctor is now (1938) living with her married daughter Mrs. Ruth Chandler at Tamo, Arkansas.

Benjamin(7) Lakin Woodruff, b. August 3, 1822, d. June 7, 1904 (see later), Holbrook, Pa.

Amanda(7) Woodruff, b. Oct. 2, 1824, d. May 25, 1841, single.

Wesley(7) Clark Woodruff, b. Aug. 26, 1827, d. March 12, 1896. Lived near Pittsburg, Pa.

Emily(7) Woodruff, b. Jan. 16, 1830, d. July 7, 1853.

Curtis(7) Woodruff, b. May 13, 1833, d. Feb. 15, 1877 (believed to have settled in Ohio.)

Rebecca(7) Woodruff, b. June 15, 1836, died same day.

The following data has been consolidated from materials sent the compilers by: O. C. Woodruff, deceased, of Medina, Ohio; Dr. Robert W. Woodruff, E. Brunswick, N. J., a present correspondent; Mr. and Mrs. Bert G. Woodruff, deceased, of near Bath, retired at Medina (1939); Mrs. Joe Ellen Worrall of Independence, Mo., a current correspondent.

DAVID(7) called CLARK(7) WOODRUFF (above list) m. Oct. 26, 1845, to Jane Farble of Trumble Co., Ohio. They had a daughter, Elmira(8) Woodruff Simonton, and lived at Richfield, Ohio.

GEORGE(7) WASHINGTON WOODRUFF (above list) b. in Pa., was in Granger, Medina Co., Ohio, in 1860 census, d. Osborn's Corners, Summit Co., Ohio. His first wife was Charity Kent, Akron, Ohio, and by her he had eight children. His second wife was Olive Conant of Richfield, Summit Co., Ohio, and they had one child. Their children and some later progeny:

1. EMILY(8) WOODRUFF, b. 1850.
2. CURTIS(8) WOODRUFF, b. 1856, d. 7-14-1871, Granger, Ohio.
3. MARY(8) WOODRUFF, born 1858.
4. IRVIN(8) JAMES WOODRUFF, b. 1861, d. 1935, m. Lillie Black. They had two children:
   a. George(9) Wilson Woodruff, b. 1891, d. LaGrange, Ohio, 1938, m. ca. 1921, Frances Starr and had two children:
      (1). Starr(10) Kent Woodruff.
      (2). Robert(10) Wilson Woodruff, b. 1925, who has a Ph. D. in the field of Physical Science Optics. Formerly of Rochester, N. Y., he and his wife Edythe Parker now reside in E. Brunswick, N. J., and have two lovely children, Andrew(11) and Jeanne(11) Woodruff, now (1970) in school.
   b. Jay(9) Black Woodruff, unmarried, living at Akron, Ohio, 1938.

5. FRANK(8) WOODRUFF, m. Carolyn Parks. In 1938, they were living in Berea, Ohio, and had a son:
   a. Joseph(9) Franklin Woodruff, born at Columbus, Ohio, 8-8-1913, m. 6-17-1938 Maria Miller and had two children:
      (1). Joanne(10) Marie Woodruff
      (2). Carolyn(10) J. Woodruff
6. BERT(8) WOODRUFF, b. in Granger Twp., Medina Co., Ohio, April 2, 1870. He operated a farm of 190 acres near Bath, Ohio, and he and his wife celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, having married April 16, 1889. Quoting from The Medina County Gazette of April 11, 1939, "They have six children: Mrs. Ethel Au of Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Edna Blair of Brecksville, Ohio; Mrs. Mildred Musch of Medina; Lewis (Woodruff) of Richfield; Mrs. Marjorie Skidmore of Weymouth (Ohio); Mary and Elbert at home. There are eight grandchildren: Mrs. Dorothy Charvah of Richfield; Kenneth Blair; Charles and Richard Au of Mansfield; Roger Woodruff of Richfield, and Betty and Donald Blair of Brecksville; also three great-grandchildren: Dale, Walter, and Paul."
7. IDA(8) MAY WOODRUFF, b. 1883, m. James C. Black.
8. EMMA(8) ANN WOODRUFF, m. ____ Gargett.
9. ORLO(8) WOODRUFF (child by second wife, thus a half-brother), born Aug. 19, 1884, at Richfield, Ohio. He was an official at Medina, Ohio, Post Office for many years.

One other son of Jesse(6) Clark Woodruff, namely Benjamin(7) Lakin Woodruff (see foregoing list) will be recorded, chiefly from a contribution by Mrs. Jo Ellen Wagner (Mrs. Sammy Joe Worrall of Independence, Missouri):

BENJAMIN(7) LAKIN WOODRUFF (1824-1904) m. Martha Barnett. BENJAMIN(7) was born in Bellsville, Washington Co., Pa., and is buried at Rogersville, Greene Co., Pa. (Greene County was formerly a portion of Washington County, Pa.) Their

known children, not necessarily in chronological order:

1. William(8) Barnett Woodruff.
2. Samuel(8) Wesley Woodruff, M. D.
3. Emily(8) Woodruff (1850-1927).
4. Lillian(8) Woodruff.
5. Newton(8) Woodruff.
6. DORA(8) WOODRUFF, single.

Of these children of Benjamin(7) and Martha (Barnett) Woodruff, EMILY(8) WOODRUFF (1850-1927) married Samuel Sylvanus Smith and they had seven children:

1. Thomas Benj.(9) Smith.
2. Lakin(9) Smith.
3. Harry(9) Lee Smith.
4. Lakin(9) Smith.
5. Alice(9) M. Smith.
6. Lloyd(9) B. Smith.
7. Samuel(9) Earl Smith who m. Hester Jones. Their children:
   a. Frances(10) Emily Smith, m. Verle Wagner. They had two children:
      (1). Linda(11) Ann Wagner.
      (2). Jo(11) Ellen Wagner (Mrs. Sammy Jo Worrall.)
   b. Nella(10) Lee Smith.
   c. Helen(10) Hester Smith.
   d. Viola(10) Jane Smith.
   e. Samuel(10) David Smith.

The above extensions conclude descents from ISAAC(4) WOODRUFF, a son of JOSEPH(3) and wife HANNAH WOODRUFF of Cranford-Westfield Branch.

ADDENDUM

ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS, CORRECTIONS TO

WOODRUFF CHRONICLES, VOL. I

These extensions, courtesy Mrs. Susan W. Abbott of Scottsdale, Arizona, Miss Mary Woodruff of Grosse Point Farms, Michigan, Mrs. D. F. Nordquist, Saugerties, N. Y., Mrs. William Reed, Detroit, Michigan, and the Compilers.

SOME ADDITIONAL DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN(5)

WOODRUFF AND FIRST WIFE, PHEBE PIERSON

P. 238, #1, Woodruff Chronicles, Volume I.

JAMES(6) WOODRUFF, (son of BENJAMIN(5), Soldier of the Revolution and first wife, Phebe Pierson) was b. Jan. 20, 1772, at Fayette, Seneca Co., N. Y., d. 1821 at Fayette; m. Hannah Huff who d. 1828 at Fayette, N. Y. Their seven children were:

1. PHINEAS(7) LYMON WOODRUFF, b. 5 Oct. 1804, d. ca. 1887 at Shortville, N. Y. His will probated at Canandagua indicates he was of Manchester, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1887. The 1850 census of Tyre, Seneca Co., gives the following data:

   Phineas Lymon W., 45 yrs., b. N. Y.
   Adelia C. (wife), 39 yrs., b. N. Y.
   Sophronia, 21 yrs.
   Holman E., 14 yrs.

   His will named children:

   SOPHRONIA(8), b. 12 July 1829, m. Francis Gilbert.
   EMELINE(8), m. ____ Longstreet.
   HOLMAN(8), m. Sarah, dau. of Leonard Knapp of Canandagua, N. Y., and had children: LENA(9), m. Miles Kinsley of Penn Yan; GERTRUDE(9), m. Clarence Bentley, Penn Yan, N. Y.

2. CLARISE(7) WOODRUFF, d. in Meadville, Penna.
3. LENIS(7) WOODRUFF.
4. MILO(7) WOODRUFF (from Michigan Vital Records, Vol. II, p. 37), d. Feb. 10, 1887, male, white, married, aged 87 yrs., 7 mo., 10 days, lived at Bridgewater, Mich., died of old age. Born New York. POLLY WOODRUFF, (presumed his wife) d. April 7, 1888, widow, aged 86 yrs., 7 mos., 10 days, at Bridgewater, b. N. Y. State.
5. PHEBE(7) PIERSON WOODRUFF, b. 1820, m. PETER(7) DAY WOODRUFF (ref. "Nordquist" family record) but Michigan Vital Records at Ann Arbor, Mich., indicate that the wife of Peter D. Woodruff d. Oct. 26, 1891, aged 75 years.

   NOTE by compilers: The above extension discloses the identification of PHOEBE WOODRUFF, the wife of PETER-(7) D. WOODRUFF, pp. 272, 273, 274, and Index, WOOD-RUFF CHRONICLES, VOL. I.
6. JAMES(7) WOODRUFF (son of JAMES(6) above, as well as grandson of BENJ.(5) WOODRUFF, Soldier of the Revolution), b. 7 May 1818 at Fayette, N. Y., d. 28 December 1904 at Penn Yan, N. Y. He m. 25 Nov. 1840 at Romulus, N. Y., Elizabeth King who was b. 22 Dec. 1822 at Romulus, the dau. of George and Lucia (Dewey) King. The census of 1850 shows JAMES(7) WOODRUFF living at Seneca, N. Y. Their children, as follows:
   a. LAURA(8) WOODRUFF, b. 1843, m. 1875 to Franklin Halsey Goldsmith of Dunkirk, N. Y.
   b. CHARLES(8) WOODRUFF, b. 18 Aug. 1844, d. 29 Oct. 1916, Boston, Mass., buried at Waterloo, N. Y. He married at Waterloo, 1867, Louisa C. Sweet (1844-1925), a dau. of Stephen and Caroline (Heroy) Sweet. The Sweet family removed to Muskegan, Mich., and Stephen served in Co. M, 15th Engineers as a Private, 1864/65.
   c. LEWIS(8) DEWEY WOODRUFF, b. 1848, unm., served in Civil War.
   d. GEORGE(8) HARRISON WOODRUFF, b. 1853 at Romulus, m/1st. 23 June 1875 at Warren, R. I., Ella Francis

Tuell who d. 10 April 1881. He m/2nd. at Bangor, Maine, 23 Oct. 1882, Lottie Clark Davis. GEORGE-(8) d. 26 July 1934 at New Haven, Connecticut. They had children:

SARAH(9) WOODRUFF, b. 9 Sept. 1876, Newport, R. I., and m. ____ Ambrose.

CHARLOTTE(9) KING WOODRUFF, b. 11 July 1885 at Needham, Massachusetts.

7. JOHN(7) WOODRUFF, resided at Waterloo, N. Y., later removed to Chicago, Ill. "No further record concerning him."

NOTE: The following can be added from Mrs. Abbott's records, lately furnished to the compiler, CNW, concerning #4 MILO(7) WOODRUFF (of this ADDITION). The 1850 census, Augusta, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, lists:

MILO, 48 yrs., b. N. Y. 1802
POLLY, b. N. Y., age 49

LEVI	17	MARY, b. Mich.	9
ELLEN	15	CORWIN, b. Mich.	1
SARAH	12		

Of these children, named in the above census:

LEVI(8) WOODRUFF, b. Aug. 12, 1832, in Ohio, died 25 Oct. 1922, Somerset Twp. (Hillsdale Co.), as a widower aged 90 yrs., 2 mo., 13 days. He m. Keziah C. Logan (1831-1895) bur. Oak Grove Cem., Manchester Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich. Levi's tombstone is there also, with birth date but no date of death recorded. Their two children of record:

FRANKIE(9) WOODRUFF, infant son, d. Jan. 18, 1860, Oak Grove Cemetery.

MILO(9) WOODRUFF, b. 25 Sept. 1864 in Washtenaw Co., Mich., d. 28 July 1912 ae. 47 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days. He resided in Somerset

Twp., as a widower. He had m. 24 November 1890 at N. Liberty to Clara M. Orvis and resided at Somerset Center, Hillsdale Co., Michigan.

NOTE: A record of descents from CHARLES(6) PIERSON WOODRUFF (brother of JAMES(6) WOODRUFF), lately recovered, will follow.

SOME ADDITIONAL DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN(5) WOODRUFF AND FIRST WIFE, PHEBE PIERSON.

P. 238, Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I.

NOTE: The data concerning JAMES(6) WOODRUFF, son of BENJ.-(5), Soldier of the Revolution, as stated by one of his descendants, is incorrect insofar as his place of birth and day of birth is concerned. (See Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, p. 238; see also History & Registers, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, New Jersey, p. 265.) It should be corrected on the first page of these additions to read:

JAMES(6) WOODRUFF..... was born Jan. 30, 1772, at Hanover or near Morristown, N. J. (This correction should have appeared as a footnote to the first page of these additions. CNW.) One other documentation might be added to the vital statistics of JAMES(6) WOODRUFF: When fire destroyed the Morristown Library and Museum in February, 1914, the newspaper files of Palladium of Liberty, Whig, Genius of Liberty, and Jerseyman were lost. However, before this disaster a list of deaths had been copied from these newspapers and deposited in the New Jersey Historical Society. From the latter list, the following entry is taken:

Palladium of Liberty, issue #646: In Fayette, N. Y., died of excessive intoxication, James Woodruff, aged 47 years.

P. 238, Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I.

CHARLES(6) WOODRUFF, (son of BENJ.(5), "Soldier of the Revolution", and first wife, Phebe Pierson), b. 18 January 1774 near Morristown, N. J., (see First Presb. Registers, p. 265) thus an own brother to JAMES(6) of this additional record, and a half brother to BENJ.(6) and JOHN(6) WOODRUFF cited in Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, Part II.

Recent notes and traditions from a descendant of this Charles(6) Pierson Woodruff, first, makes it possible to correct the compiler's wrong supposition that CHARLES(6) had not removed to Fayette, N. Y. (see pp. 238, 239) and the evidence shows he did go to Seneca Co., and lived about seven miles from Geneva, N. Y., where his son has recorded that he, the son, was born Dec. 4, 1810. It was this son, C. P. Woodruff, who accompanied his relatives, Benjamin(6) and Henry(6) on the exploratory trips to Monroe and Wayne Counties, Michigan, arriving there in May of 1834. It is assumed that CHARLES(6) removed to Seneca Co., N. Y., about 1804 as did his half brothers and his father, BENJ.(5) WOODRUFF.

CHARLES(6) WOODRUFF, according to records in History of Connecticut and in accord with a family tradition among Charles' descendants, m. Sarah Bartley (or sometimes Sarah Bartlett), presumably in New Jersey. A daughter, MARIA(7) WOODRUFF m. George Bockoven, Morris Co., N. J. No record of this marriage appears in the REGISTERS of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown. This marriage may have been performed in New York State. Another child, a son, CHARLES(7) PIERSON WOODRUFF, recently has been identified by letters and data from descendants who live in Michigan and Oregon. The following genealogy is reconstructed from these letters and documented whenever possible.

CHARLES(7) PIERSON WOODRUFF, II, according to his own autobiographical sketch (written in the third person) was born in Seneca Co., N. Y., about seven miles from Geneva on the 4th day of December, 1810. He relates that his parents were among the first settlers in this section and came from Morristown, N. J. His grandfather had been a soldier of the

Revolution and died at the age of 94. (See Woodruff Chronicles, Volume I, Part II, p. 231.) His "Sketch" mentions no brothers or sisters but relates that he made an exploratory trip to Michigan in 1834 and took up Government land in Wayne County. (See footnote Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, page 237.) He says he came again in 1836 as permanent resident of the Territory under Stephens T. Mason and that he lived in the city of Monroe, Michigan, from November, 1836, to December, 1845. Then he came to Detroit where he carried on a Hardware Business at 91 Woodward Avenue for 18 years. His sketch relates that he married Miss Mariet Boyd in 1843. An addition to the sketch states that he left a wife and six children, that he desired no Eulogy at his funeral, etc....

Records of the Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, show Charles P. Woodruff (II) to have been an Elder, transferred from the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church. His death date was December 21, 1901. Mariett, his wife, died on May 19, 1909.

Alice(8), daughter (now Mrs. E. A. King), from Jefferson Avenue Church to Fort St. Church, and then to Westminister by letter 9-12-1888.

Cora(8), a daughter, died at Detroit, May 5, 1902.

Eva(8), a daughter, died at Tryon, N. C., Nov. 5, 1930.

Charles(8) Boyd Woodruff, son, admitted from Jefferson Avenue Church and transferred by letter to North Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, May 18, 1878.

His 5th. and 6th. children, taken from current correspondence:

Fremont(8) Woodruff, b. at Detroit, February 14, 1857, m. Nov. 24, 1890, to Miss Annie Stevens of Detroit. Resided at Detroit, died Jan. 28, 1930, at St. Petersburg, Fla. (See records of descendants shortly to follow.)

Russell(8) Coe Woodruff, b. at Detroit April 4, 1859, m. at Salt Lake City, Utah, April 27, 1892, to Miss Florence Kimball, dau. of John Burnham Kimball and Julia Ann Adelaide Lawrence. They were non-Mormon.

Compilers' Note: These extensions or additions offer but a brief outline of the descendants of the Russell Coe Woodruff-Florence Kimball Family. Mrs. Sarah Woodruff Osborn of Portland has already (1965) researched and compiled a remarkable family history and genealogy, too valuable and lengthy to abstract herein. Copies may be available to the immediate relatives. This manuscript should be supplemented by Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I in order to correct earlier supposition that these WOODRUFFS were descended from Matthew Woodruff, "The Connecticut Woodruffs". They were, in fact, all descended from JOHN(1) WOODRUFF, "The Southampton, L. Island, and New Jersey WOODRUFFS" as documented in Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, by C. N. Woodruff of Glendale, California.

This "Additions" account will now proceed with a very brief outline beginning with the children and descendants of CHARLES(7), above.

CHARLES(7) PIERSON WOODRUFF, II, AND MARIETTE *BOYD had children:

1. ALICE(8) WOODRUFF, b. at Monroe, Michigan 7-27-1845, m. 7-15-1874 to Arthur Caleb King of Oxford Co., Maine. She died 12-27-1907. Their two children:
   a. Isabel King, 8-12-1875 - 10-25-1895.
   b. Arthur King, 9-13-1877, m. 7-20-1909 to Margaret Andrews of Duluth, Minn. They had children Arthur Woodruff King and Alice King.
2. CORA(8) WOODRUFF, b. Detroit, 4-19-1848 - 5-3-1902, unmarried.

Footnote: * Marriette Boyd: Reference is given to JOHN BOYD FROM SCOTLAND & DESCENDANTS, by Edgar E. Boyd, (Wheeling, W. Va., 1913): "Mariet Boyd, only daughter of Wm. A. and Ruth S. Boyd, was born in Otsego Co., N. Y., March 10, 1819, m. 9-13-1843 CHARLES PIERSON WOODRUFF (b. 12-4-1810 d. 12-21-1901.)"

3. CHARLES(8) BOYD WOODRUFF, b. Detroit, 10-8-1850, d. at Tryon, N. C., 12-14-1936, unmarried.
4. EVA(8) WOODRUFF, b. at Detroit, 11-25-1852, d. at Tryon, N. C., November, 1930, unmarried.
5. FREMONT(8) WOODRUFF, b. at Detroit, 2-14-1857, d. at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1-28-1930; m. Miss Annie Stevens, "a daughter of the Leadville, Colorado, Silver Magnate" on Nov. 24, 1890, at Detroit. She d. Jan. 28, 1930, at St. Petersburg, Fla. Their five children, a son and four daughters, all born at Detroit, Michigan, were:
   a. STEVENS(9) WOODRUFF, b. 9-26-1892, m. in Virginia 4-12-1919 Dora Lee Heaton. Their four children: MARTHA(10); STEVENS(10; WOODRUFF, II(10; NATHALIE-(10; and WILLIAM(10) HEATON WOODRUFF.
   b. RUTH(9) WOODRUFF, b. 4-2-1895, m. at Utica, N. Y., 10-2-1921 to Charles Beecher Crouse. Their three children: CHARLES BEECHER CROUSE, II, ANN SEYMORE CROUSE, and WOODRUFF BOYD CROUSE.
   c. MARY(9) WOODRUFF, b. 9-15-1899, unmarried and lives at Grosse Point Farms, Michigan. (The compilers are indebted to her for a portion of this record.)
   d. ALICE(9) WOODRUFF, m. at Detroit, Nov. 24, 1925, to John Owen. Their children: MARY(10) and HELEN-(10) OWEN.
   e. ANNIE(9) WOODRUFF, 2-14-1904 - June, 1959. She m. in Detroit, 4-9-1927, George M. Black, Jr. Their two children: MARY(10) JANE BLACK, and GEORGE(10) M. BLACK, III, all of Detroit. ANNE(9) was an active worker and officer for DETROIT LEAGUE FOR THE HANDICAPPED, at Newbury House, as sponsored by Detroit's Junior League. (This compiler, C. N. Woodruff, was District Director of the State's Vocational Rehabilitation Service, Wayne County Area, and was acquainted with Anne's contributions in services for the blind and for the physically disabled.)
6. RUSSELL(8) COE WOODRUFF and FLORENCE KIMBALL WOODRUFF,

(p. 234) had the following descendants:

a. RUSSELL(9) KIMBALL WOODRUFF, b. 10-6-1893, m. at Salt Lake City, 2-17-1917, to Margaret McIntyre, b. 8-11-1894. Their children:

(1). MARGARET(10) WOODRUFF, Mrs. Phillip Albers Baender, b. 4-1-1921, resides Diablo, California. Children: Kristine(11) Lynn Baender; Charlene(11) Ann Baender; Michael(11) Phillip Baender; and Russell(11) Richard Baender.

(2). JANET(10) WOODRUFF, Mrs. Ernest Frederick Hinkle, b. 1-13-1923 (fraternal twin) resides Portland, Oregon. Has children: Robin(11) Lynne Hinkle; Marilee(11) Dorothy Hinkle, adopted; and Frederick(11) Ernest Hinkle, adopted.

(3). SUSAN(10) WOODRUFF, Mrs. Susan Woodruff Osborn (divorced 12-4-1963), b. 1-13-1923, (fraternal twin) resides at Portland, Oregon, and has a son John Russell Osborn. "Rusty" is an (11) generation Woodruff, attending school and lives with his mother.

(4). RUSSELL(10) KIMBALL WOODRUFF, II, b. September 13,1928 , wife Lillian Zbinden Woodruff, reside at Portland, Oregon, and have Deborah-(11) Lynn Woodruff, and Russell(11) Todd Woodruff.

(5). ADELADE(10) WOODRUFF, Mrs. George Gaylord Booth, Jr., b. 11-15-1932. They reside at Portland, Oregon. Their children: George-(11) Russell Booth, 12 yrs. old, and Debra-(11) Ann Booth, born June 10, 1967.

b. ADELAIDE(9) WOODRUFF (birth date not given), she m. 1918, George W. Brodie, Jr. Adelaide died Jan. 9, 1930. She was survived by two children:

(1). GEORGE(10) WOODRUFF BRODIE of Hopkins, Minn.

(2). JULIANNE(10) BRODIE (Mrs. Kenneth O. Shrewsbury, Jr.) They have removed from Detroit

and now reside in Northville, Wayne County, Michigan (suburban Detroit). Correspondence available to the compilers at this time indicates that there are two sons(11), one of them (1965) attending "East High School".

NOTE: The family data on these last several pages was most kindly supplied by both Mrs. Mary Woodruff of Grosse Point and Mrs. Susan Woodruff Osborn of Portland, Oregon.

The compiler of these "additions", plus his publication WOODRUFF CHRONICLES, VOL. I, Part II, will offer sufficient identification and documentation for this branch or line of WOODRUFFS. All descend from JOHN(1) WOODRUFF, wife ANNE, who with the Ogdens and others founded or settled Southampton, L. I., New York, in 1640. There is no relationship to Matthew(1) Woodruff who settled at Farmington, Connecticut, at about the same time.

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CHARLES(6) WOODRUFF and SARAH BARTLEY

Some further reference to Charles(6) Woodruff has been furnished, since the publication of Volume I, by Mr. Robert G. Collier of New York City. This Charles(6) was a son of the Revolutionary Veteran Benjamin(5) and his first wife, Phebe Pierson. The following data has been taken from an authentic copy of records deposited in the Museum at Seneca Falls Historical Society, Seneca Falls, N. Y., by Prof. Harrison Beach, or from his collections. Any editorial comment or notes have been placed in parenthesis:

BIRTHS:

CHARLES WOODRUFF, b. Jan. 14, 1774.

SALLY "SARAH" WOODRUFF, b. March 25, 1779. (Sarah Bartley.)

1. Rachel Woodruff, b. Dec. 23, 1798. (Children of Chas. and Sarah.)
2. Harriet Woodruff, b. May 4, 1801, (m. 1823, Julius Bull.)
3. Sally Woodruff, b. Nov. 26, 1803.
4. George Bartley Woodruff, b. April 12, 1808.
5. Susan Woodruff, b. Jan. 7, 1806, (m. 1828 Jacob Peterson.)
6. Charles Pierson Woodruff, b. Dec. 4, 1810 (who went to Detroit, Michigan.)
7. Caroline Woodruff, b. May 1, 1813 (d. 1816.)
8. Maria Woodruff, b. Jan. 13, 1817, (m. 1837 or 1839, George Bockoven.)

DEATHS:

Rachel Woodruff, d. Feb. 20, 1816,(unm. ae. 17 yrs.)

Caroline Woodruff, d. Aug. 15, 1816 (aged 3 years.)

George Bartley Woodruff d. Sept. 10, 1837 (aged 29 years.)

Sarah Woodruff, d. Dec. 8, 1839 (the "Sally" Woodruff above.)

Charles Woodruff, d. Dec. 1, 1841 (Charles(6) who was b. 1-14-1774.)

Maria Woodruff, d. April 9, 1847.

Sarah, consort of Charles, d. April 26, 1868 (aged 89 years.)

MARRIAGES:

Charles Woodruff and Sally Bartley were married December 17, 1797.

Julius Bull and Hannah "Harriet" Woodruff were m. November 20, 1823.

Jacob Peterson and Susan Woodruff were m. Sept. 18, 1828.

George Bockoven and Maria Woodruff were m. Nov. 1, 1837 or 1839.

Charles P. Woodruff and Mariah Boyd were m. September 13, 1843.

On a paper, yellowed with age, Mrs. Sara Elmendorf, New York City, "copied from my mother's Bible, which is now at Ferry Farm, Seneca Falls", accompanied by Mrs. Henry A. Bull (Mrs. Elmendorf is a dau. of Harriet Bull and sister of Susan Woodruff Peterson.) She explains that these are bare dates for the benefit of my cousins who wish to prove themselves daughters of the Rev.....Mrs. Sarah B. Elmendorf, March 7, 1896.

A further reference to a letter from Morristown Library saying that the Combined Registers of Morristown Presbyterian Church show Benjamin listed as a half-way member and that he married first, 12 March 1771, Phebe Pierson, a dau. of Timothy. Charles Woodruff, a child by first wife, and James Woodruff, b. 20 Jan. 1772, m. Hannah Huff.

May Donley Bull is deceased. She was a teacher. The Canoga Methodist Church burned around 1930 - the records lost. James and Charles Woodruff attended here in 1808 and 1809. The Bull family lived near the village of Canoga on Route 89.

Lots in Restvale Cemetery under Julius Bull Estate:

Julius Bull, d. 1871 age 70
Harriet Woodruff Bull
d. 1877 aged 76.
Caroline M. Bull, d. 1891
Wm. L. Bull (no data)
Chester T. Bull, d. 3-29-1880.
Mary S. Bull d. aged 8 yrs.
Edwin W. Bull, d. 1888
Henry A. Bull, d. 1900
Minerva B. Cook -

Waterloo Cemetery Records:
Nancy Bull aged 77 d. Nov. 14, 1894

William L. Bull d. 1850 aged 30
Mary Bull d. 1899 aged 79
(We believe Wm. L. Bull that same one who was listed in the Restvale Cemetery Record, Seneca Falls, N. Y.)

TWO SENECA COUNTY, NEW YORK

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

Harriet Bull and ORS (sic) to Second Presb. Church, Fayette....twentieth of May, eighteen hundred sixty three (Book 26, page 449) Between Harriet Bull and her husband, Julius Bull of Seneca Falls; Susan Peterson and husband, Jacob Peterson of Fayette, Charles P. Woodruff and wife, Mariet Woodruff of Detroit, Mich.,

1st part: Said Harriet, Susan and Charles being three of the former heirs of Sarah Woodruff, late of Fayette and the Second Presbyterian Church of the Town of Fayette, second part.....One hundred twenty five $.... Land in village of Canoga, Town of Fayette..... adjoining lot formerly owned by Dr. Eddy, now by Jacob Williamson, on South by premises formerly owned by Ruliff Peterson now by Rebecca Greenleaf, (same premises conveyed by Jacob Peterson to Charles Woodruff now deceased and by heirs of Charles Woodruff to Sarah Woodruff, widow (each entitled to one-fourth share)
signed by
Harriet Bull
Julius Bull, husband
Susan W. Peterson, wife of Jacob
C. P. Woodruff
Mariet Woodruff
Jacob Peterson

Administration of the Estate of Charles Woodruff, died Dec. 1st., Eighteen Hundred forty one, PKG Three thousand and three (sic)
Sarah Woodruff and ano Admin. Heirs,

Charles P. Woodruff, City of Monroe, in Michigan
Harriet Bull, wife of Julius Bull.
Maria Bockoven, wife of George Bockoven
Susan Peterson, wife of Jacob Peterson in Fayette
Son-in-Law, Julius Bull

Appraisers: William Hoskins, Hiram L. Eddy.
Property value, fifty-four hundred dollars.

JOHN(6) WOODRUFF AND WIFE, SALLIE CLARK

(An extension to Woodruff Chronicles, Vol. I, Part II.)

P. 231 Benjamin(5) Woodruff, Revolutionary Soldier, 1744-1837, from Hanover and Morristown, N. J., then Seneca Co., N. Y., and finally, at upward of 90 years, brought by some of his children to Pittsfield, Washtenaw Co., Michigan. Died and was buried at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

P. 241 John(6) Woodruff, b. 10-19-1788, (see Bible p. 222)
242 was further identified by DAR applications as a son
253 of Benj.(5) and 2nd. wife Patience Lum. (See Wood-
275 ruff Chronicles, Vol. I, for further details.)

The data to follow was given to Mrs. Susan W. Abbott by a descendant, with additional documentation by Mrs. Abbott and by CNW, the compiler.

JOHN C. WOODRUFF married to Sally (sic) Clark, living (in) 1831 Huron Co., Ohio, they had (see also W. Chron. records)

JAMES C. WOODRUFF, b. 20-4-1831, Huron Co., Ohio (C. War pension #483276) d. 7 Apl. 1917 in Baltimore Twp. Barry Co. Michigan m. 26 Aug. 1855 at Maple Grove Twp. Barry Co. Mary Stewart, b. ca. 1837 d. 29 Oct. 1921. He served as Pvt. Artificer Co. C. 1st. Mich. Engineers including campaign from Atlanta to the sea. Occupation, shoemaker; his pension

appl'n. witnessed by John Woodruff of Baltimore Twp. The 1870 census of Hastings, Mich., gives the following:

James C. ae 46, b. Ohio
Mary 33, b. Ohio
John F. (Fremont) 14, b. Mich.
Fred James, b. 12 Mich.
William S. ae 4, Mich.

JAMES(7) C. WOODRUFF'S pension record names children:

John(8) Fremont Woodruff b. 8-29-1856
(1880 census lists a brother, Frank.)
Fred(8) Jas. Woodruff, b. 5-30-1859 (second son).
Wm.(8) Stewart Woodruff, b. 8-29-1866 (see later record.)

FRED(8) JAMES WOODRUFF (Jas.(7), John(6), Benj.(5), born 5-30-1859) m. Rosa Ada, b. Mich. ae. 19 (1880 census). They had:

MARSHALL(9) JAMES WOODRUFF, b. 1-14-1881, Hastings, Mich., d. 11-30-1939 and bur. Grand Rapids, Mich., m. at Grand Rapids, Lula Frances Eva Humphreys who was b. 6-6-1876, dau. of Wm. Riley and Helen Sarah (Palmer) Humphreys. Marshall(9)'s children, all b. at Grand Rapids, Mich. (Lula Frances Woodruff, wife of Marshall(9), later lived in Salt Lake City, 50 W. Temple, N. Apt. 7.) Their seven children were:

Margaret(10) b. 7-20-1899, d. 11-9-1916.
Violet Helen(10) b. 8-11-1901.
Bessie Pearl(10) b. 3-1-1904.
Rose Marie(10) b. 4-2-1907.
Geo. Edward(10) b. 10-9-1909.
Lillian Ethel(10) b. 3-29-1912.
Robert Marshall(10) b. 7-24-1913.

Wm.(8) Stewart Woodruff (son of JAMES(7) W.,) according to a brief letter, Wm. S. Woodruff was b. 29 Aug. 1866,

m. Flora ____ who was b. 7-22-1869, d. 12-17-1901 at Hastings, Mich. They had two sons:

Wm.(9) Stewart, b. 1913, had dau.(10) who m. Arbutus Hurless of Hastings.

Glendon(9), born ca. 1920, d. June 18, 1963, at age 43.

The above mentioned letter referred to a relative, Charles and Kitty and that both died about 1959/60 and lived at Hastings, Michigan.

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Sincerely,

Maurine R. Herod C. N. Woodruff Jr.

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